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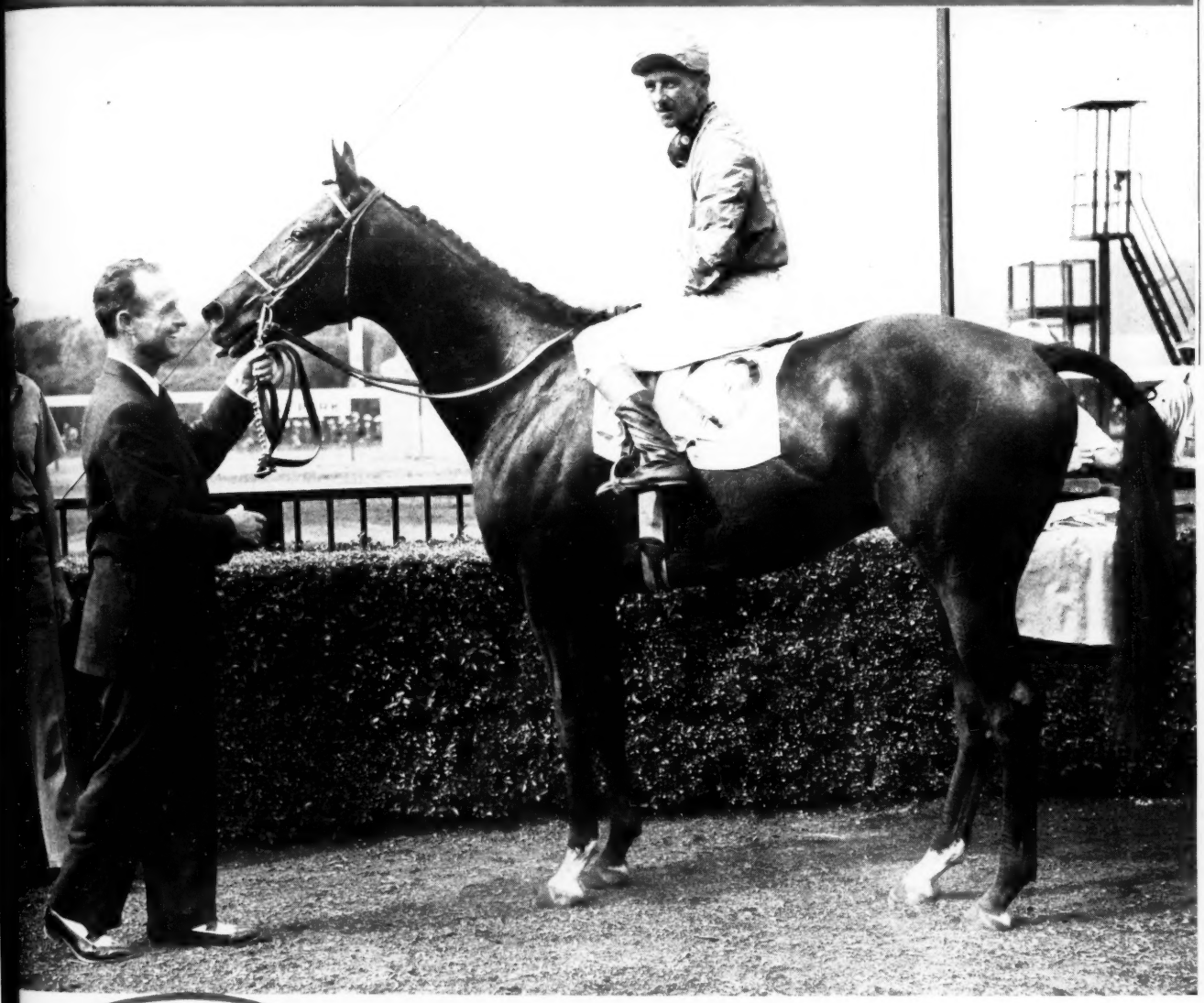

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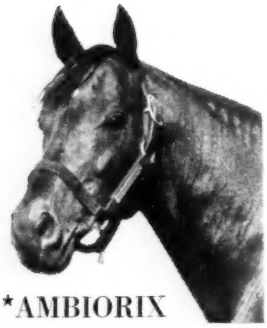

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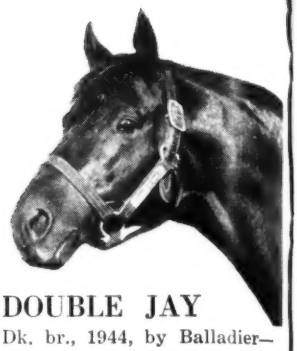

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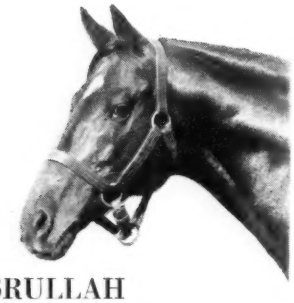

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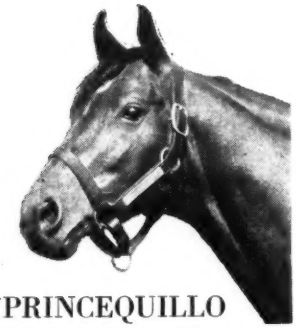

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FIGHTING FOX
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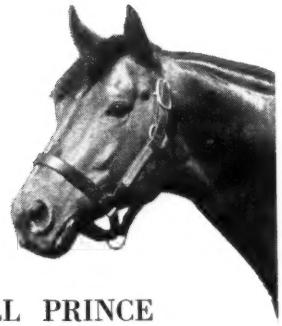

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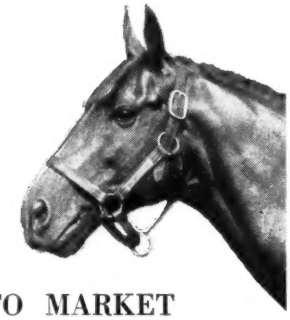

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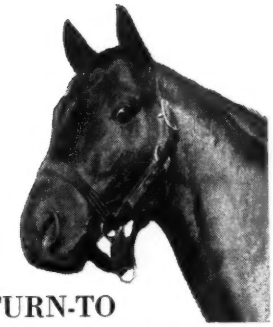

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B., 1951, by *Royal Charger—*Source Sucree, by Admiral Drake.

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Hip 155—By *Ardan—Out of 100 Per Cent Daughter of War Admiral

CH. C., BY *ARDAN—DARBY DAMOZEL, BY WAR ADMIRAL. All of Darby Damozel's foals are winners, and they are by four different sires. She is a sister to the stakes horse and track-record breaker, Friendly Frank, and is half sister to Gee Whiz (stakes winner, 27 wins), Dog Blessed (dam of Decathlon, stakes winner at 2 and 3, 1956, more than $100,000 to date, record breaker), Oswell-blessed (dam of stakes winners Dark Charger, Can't Please.

Hip 171—By *Djeddah—Out of Young Winner — Decathlon, Dark Charger Family

B. F., BY *DJEDDAH—FOURDEES, BY DEVIL DIVER. This is the first foal of Fourdees, winner at 2 and 3, good allowance winner from 6 furlongs to 1 1/16 miles. Fourdees is a sister to Tumbler, and is out of Damozel, 100 per cent producer, sister to Friendly Frank, half sister to dam of Decathlon (record breaker, 1956 stakes winner, more than $100,000 to date), to dam of Dark Charger, etc.

Hip 158—By Hill Prince—Out of Winning Half Sister to Searching

B. C., BY HILL PRINCE—DASHING BY, BY MENOW. First foal of Dashing, winner of $32,805 and half sister to five stakes winners, including Searching (1956 stakes winner and more than $100,000 to date), Bridal Flower ($222,055), The Admiral, Great Captain, Be Fearless. She also is half sister to dam of stakes winner Isasmoothie. Dashing's dam is stakes-winning sister to Bimelech, Black Helen, etc.

Hip 204—By *Djeddah—Out of Bull Lea Mare (Bred like Cup Man)

B. C., BY *DJEDDAH—RARELEA, BY BULL LEA. This is the second foal of Rarelea, winning sister to Delta Queen (top race mare and dam of Beautillion) and half sister to Blue Whirl (7 wins, dam of Bob-O-Bob). Rarelea is out of a half sister to Brokers Tip (Kentucky Derby, sire of Market Wise, etc.), and Billionaire (stakes winner, sire).

Hip 170—By Errard—Out of Dam of *Thirteen of Diamonds

B. F., BY ERRARD—*FLORRIE, BY PHARIAN. This filly is a half sister to *Thirteen of Diamonds, winner of Irish Derby, Blandford Stakes, etc., abroad and stakes winner in U. S. At Santa Anita he won stakes in new American time, 1¼ miles, 2:00, turf course. This yearling also is half sister to English stakes winner, *Artane. *Florrie is half sister to the dams of English stakes winners Knock Hard and Chavey Down.

Hip 212—By *Nirgal—Out of Young, Winning *Alibhai Mare

B. F., BY *NIRGAL—STAGE WHISPER, BY *ALIBHAI. First foal of winning half sister to stakes winners Curtice and Red Curtice and to Center Stage (dam of stakes winners Scene One and Arab Actress). Stage Whisper is a sister to Stagehand and Sceneshifter, and is a daughter of Stagecraft, stakes winner and half sister to stakes winner St. Francis.

These yearlings may be seen now at the farm, or in Barn B at Keeneland at sales time. For additional information, call or write Chester Gates at the farm.

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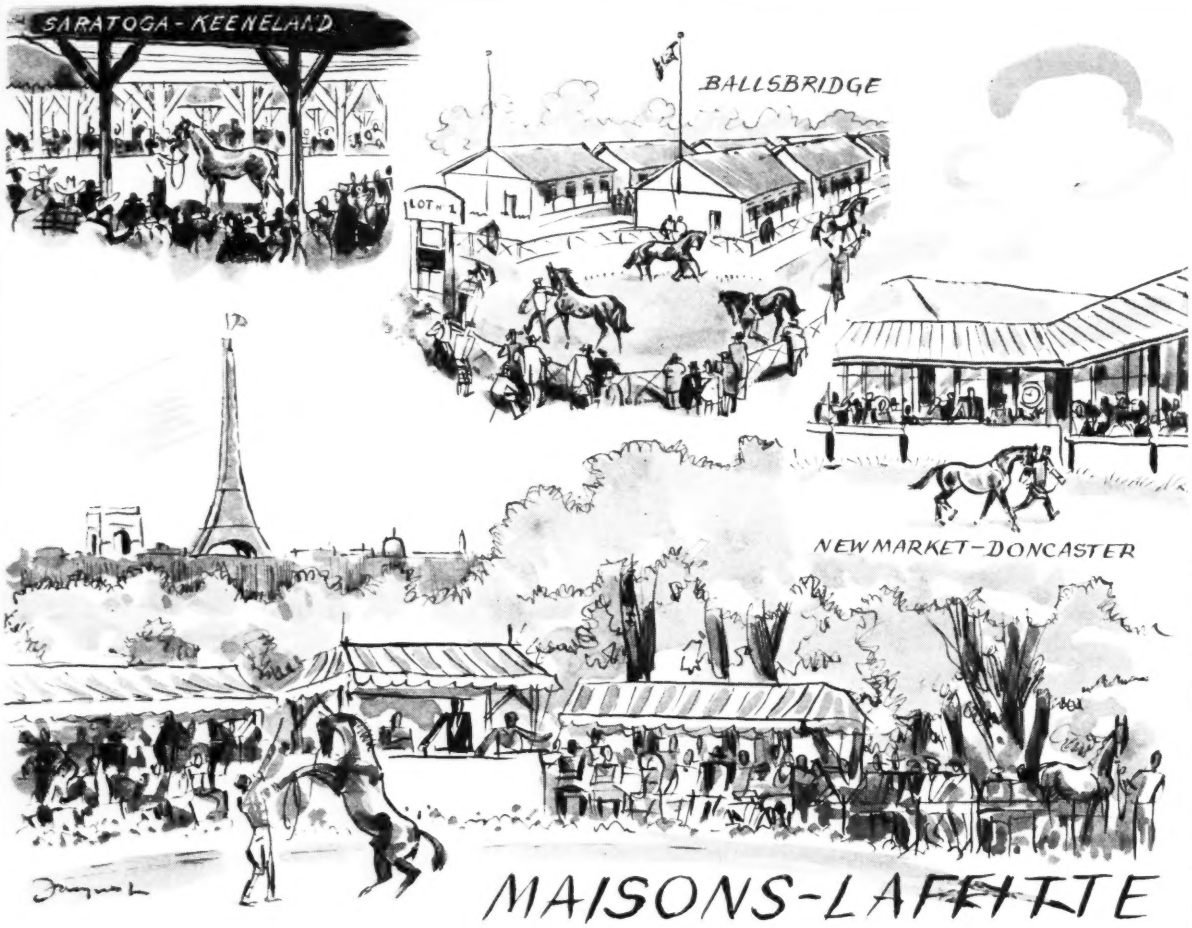

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Sat., Sept. 1	**VENTNOR TURF HANDICAP**	**Mon., Aug. 13**	**3-year olds**	**1 mile, turf**	**$25,000 Added**
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Wed., Sept. 5	MARGATE STAKES	Wed., Aug. 15	2-year olds	6 furlongs	$10,000 Added
Sat., Sept. 8	**UNITED NATIONS HANDICAP**	**By Invitation**	**3-year olds and up**	**1 3/16 mile, turf**	**$100,000**
Sat., Sept. 15	BOARDWALK HANDICAP	Mon., Aug. 27	3-year olds	1 1/16 mile	$25,000 Added
Sat., Sept. 22	WORLD'S PLAYGROUND STAKES	Mon., Sept. 3	2-year olds	7 furlongs	$25,000 Added
Sat., Sept. 29	**OLYMPIC HANDICAP**	**Mon., Sept. 10**	**3-year olds and up**	**1 mile, turf**	**$25,000 Added**
Sat., Oct. 6	**ABSECON ISLAND STAKES**	**Mon., Sept. 17**	**2-year olds**	**1 mile, turf**	**$25,000 Added**

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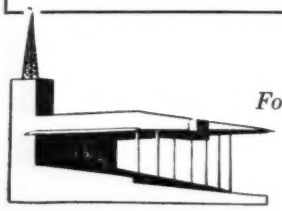

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Olympia filly	Hip No. 35, out of Indian Crest (winning sister to stakes winner Greek Warrior, half-sister to stakes winner Amble In), by *Mahmoud.
Errard colt	Hip No. 39, out of Judy-Rae (stakes winning dam of JUDY RULLAH, fifth successive stakes winner from this family which has produced 15 stakes winners), by *Beau Pere.
***Noor filly**	Hip No. 63, out of Ponceau (sister to PAVOT; both her foals are winners this year), by Case Ace.
Citation colt	Hip No. 87, out of Whirling Girl (dam of stakes winner JOVIAL JOVE; out of the great mare Nellie Flag, dam of Mar-Kell, Nellie L, Sunshine Nell), by Whirlaway.
Mr. Trouble filly	Hip No. 88, out of Who Me (dam of stakes winner Yes You; winning half-sister to stakes winner and stakes producer Flying Lee), by Menow.
Sun Again colt	Hip No. 89, out of Whichuraiana (100% producing half-sister to dams of Pavot, Lovat, Momus, etc.), by War Admiral.
Revoked colt	Hip No. 91, out of *Zante (stakes winning sister to English classic winner Dairus, half-sister to two other stakes winners), by Dante.

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Needles ran his customary race, letting the others set all of the pace and doing his best running in the final stages.

A description of the race is on page 1329, and pictures of the action are on pages 1330 and 1331.

The Belmont was Needles' fourth stakes success this year. He previously had won the Flamingo Stakes and the Florida and Kentucky Derbys.

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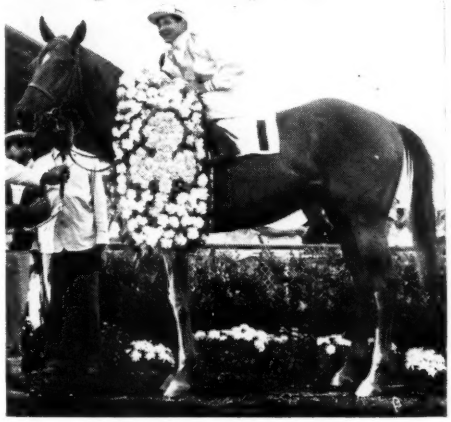

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8 EIGHTH ON GENERAL SIRE LIST

The Doge was one of five sires that ranked among the 20 leading sires on both the General and 2-Year-Old Sire Lists of 1955. The Doge was represented by Swoon's Son, Timely Tip, Dogoon, Boston Doge, and others. Of his 71 starters older than 2, 1956, 57 have won — or 80 percent.

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NEWS OR NOT

The Best-Guess Game

Guesswork being one of the principal ingredients of breeding and racing, it appeared altogether reasonable that a good many horsemen would enjoy competitive guessing. For this reason, perhaps, the Thoroughbred Club of America on June 16 revived one of the popular games of its early years—a yearling-judging contest. Members and guests gathered at Greentree Farm, had a picnic lunch, then inspected a group of 8 colts and 9 fillies which manager Clarkson Beard put on display for them.

Each contestant filled out a card in which he ranked the first 4 colts and the first 4 fillies in the order of his choice, and also named a "grand champion" and "reserve champion." By the consensus of the voting, the yearlings were ranked in the following order:

COLTS

1. Tom Fool—Paddleduck, by *Blenheim II.
2. Bimelech—Pass Key, by Shut Out.
3. Citation—What's New, by *Blenheim II.
4. Borealis (Eng.)—*Waterhall, by *Nasrullah.
5. Tom Fool—Open Question, by *Bahram.
6. Shut Out—First Rose, by Menow.
7. Shut Out—*Lady Sophia II, by Chanteur II.
8. One Hitter—*Ma Fleche, by Rustom Pasha.

FILLIES

1. Bimelech—Tangleweed, by Devil Diver.
2. *Royal Gem II—Tea Olive, by Eight Thirty.
3. Tom Fool—*Old Melody II, by *Sir Gallahad III.
4. Vandale (Fr.)—*Douce France, by Rodosto.
5. Shut Out—Melodious, by Persian Gulf (Eng.).
6. One Hitter—Dancing Lesson, by Questionnaire.
7. One Hitter—Glaive, by Bimelech.
8. Shut Out—*Shine II, by Hyperion.
9. One Hitter—Cherry Fizz, by *Blenheim II.

The Tom Fool—Paddleduck colt, a big chestnut of classic stamp (and with 3 white legs), was grand champion. No reserve champion was announced.

Auctioneer George Swineboard got an immediate prize, a cigarette lighter, for having approached the consensus most closely. He had the first 3 colts and the top filly in agreement with the group ranking. So did Charles A. Asbury, who took one of the "longshots" (out of *Shine II) for his second filly. A further prize awaits the contestant whose ranking of the leaders most closely approximates the ranking of the best runners from the group at the end of their 3-year-old season.

Only 7 of the 71 cards handed in had the consensus choice for both fillies and colts at the top, but there were 33 votes for the Paddleduck colt as first choice.

If Swinebroad wins the second prize—that is, if the consensus turns out to be very much in line with the actual results—it will be something of a new high in guesswork among horsemen.

Sentimental Wagering

There came a note from Keith Carter, assistant general manager of Ak-Sar-Ben, who reported on the success of a group of bettors at the Omaha track:

"We have a group of former FBI agents (Carter was with the FBI before going to Ak-Sar-Ben) in Nebraska who get together for an annual outing at Ak-Sar-Ben. The fifth race on May 29 was named in their honor and was called the 'FBI Alumni Purse.' One of the horses in the race was Jedgar (naturally, J. Edgar), a 5-year-old gelding by Director J. E. out of G. Girl. He went to the post at 14-1, and undoubtedly would have had much longer odds if he had not received the almost unanimous support of the FBI agents. In a blazing stretch run between Mr. Mullen and Jedgar, the latter was nipped at the wire by a whisker. The boys who had backed him didn't fare too badly, however, as he paid $13.40 to place and $6.20 to show."

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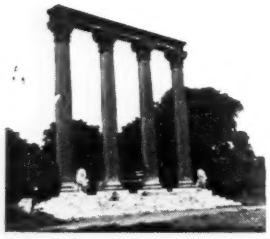

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REMINDERS

STAKES CLOSING

COLUMBUS

July
5 Columbus "Nebraska-Breeders" Special, $1,200a, 3yo, Nebraska-breds, 1m 70y, $10.
Columbus "Nebraska-Bred" Juvenile S., $1,200a, 2yo, Nebraska-breds, 5f, $10.

DEL MAR

July
20 Oceanside H., $15,000a, 3yo, 6f, $25.
27 Junior Miss S., $10,000a, 2yo f, 6f, $25.
San Diego H., $20,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $50.
August
3 Graduation S., $10,000a, 2yo c and g, 6f, $25.
La Jolla H., $15,000a, 3yo, 1m, $25.

EXHIBITION PARK

August
8 C. A. Cotterell H., $2,000a, 3 up, about 1 1/16m, $15.
20 President's H., $3,000a, 3 up, about 1 1/16m, $15.
S. W. Randall Plate, $6,000a, 3 up, 1m, $15.

HOLLYWOOD PARK

July
6 Los Angeles H., $25,000a, 3 up, 6f, $50.
13 Sunset H., $100,000a, 3 up, 1 5/8m, $100.

JAMAICA

June
28 Tremont S., $20,000a, 2yo c, 5½f, $50.
Edgemere H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $50.
July
5 Astoria S., $20,000a, 2yo f, 5½f, $50.
Bellerose H., $25,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1 1/16m, $50.
12 Wilson H., $20,000a, 3 up, 6f, $50.
Dwyer S., $40,000a, 3yo, 1 3/16m, $100.
16 Great American S., $25,000a, 2yo, 5½f, $100.
19 Champlain H., $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f, $50.
Brooklyn H. $50,000a, 3 up, 1 3/16m, $100.

LANSDOWNE PARK

July
10 Hector McDonald H., $2,500a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $15.
16 A. L. McLennan Plate, $3,500a, 3 up, 1m, $25.
23 British Columbia Derby, $3,500a, 3yo, 1¼m, $25.
26 J. W. Patterson Juvenile Championship, $2,000a, 2yo, 6f, $25.
27 Premier's British Columbia Championship, $7,500a, 3 up, 1 3/16m, $50.

LONGACRES

July
11 Washington Championship, $5,000a, 3 up, bred in Wash., 1 1/16m, $10.
18 Speed H., $5,000a, 3 up, 6f, $10.
25 Spokane H., $5,000a, 3yo, 1m, $10.
30 Washington Futurity (1959), $10,000a, 2yo (foals of 1957), bred in Wash., 6f, $10.

MONMOUTH PARK

July
16 Lamplighter H., $20,000a, 3yo, 1 1/16m, $50.
Monmouth Oaks, $50,000a, 3yo f, 1⅛m, $100.
Sorority S., $20,000a, 2yo f, 6f, $50.
Choice S., $25,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $50.
Rumson H., $15,000a, 3yo, 6f, $50.
Sapling S., $50,000a, 2yo, 6f, $100.

WASHINGTON PARK

July
16 Clang H., $20,000a, 3 up, 7f, $25.
21 Mademoiselle S., $15,000a, 2yo f, 6f, $25.
Sheridan H., $25,000a, 3yo, 1m, $25.
25 Misty Isle H., $20,000a, 3yo f, 7f, $25.
28 George Woolf Memorial S., $15,000a, 2yo, 6f, $25.
Meadowland H., $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m (turf), $25.

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PAYMENTS DUE

July
16 GARDEN STATE PARK, Gardenia Stakes, $125.
GARDEN STATE PARK, Garden State Stakes, $250.
KEENELAND, Breeders' Futurity, $75.
KEENELAND, Alcibiades S., $50. (Filly can be kept eligible for Breeders Futurity with an additional payment of $120).
August
15 JAMAICA, Frizette Stakes, $100.
JAMAICA, Remsen Stakes, $100.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOMINATIONS

July
5 MONMOUTH PARK, Monmouth H., $7,500.
7 ARLINGTON PARK, Arlington H., $7,500.
25 LONGACRES, Longacres Derby, $150.
28 WASHINGTON PARK, American Derby, $7,500.
August
1 RUIDOSO DOWNS, Maturity H., $125.
8 LONGACRES, Longacres Mile, $300.
13 WASHINGTON PARK, Washington Park H., $7,500.

STAKES

June
26 Cinema H., Hollywood Park, $25,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m.
Ak Sar-Ben Breeders' Special, Ak-Sar-Ben, $4,000a, 2yo, bred in Nebraska, 1m 70y.
27 Dover S., Delaware Park, $10,000a, 2yo, 5½f.
Shevlin S., Belmont Park, $20,000a, 3yo, 7f.
Cleopatra H., Arlington Park, $20,000a, 3yo f, 1m.
Selene S., Woodbine, $7,500a, 3yo f, 6f.
28 Haggin S. Hollywood Park, $20,000a, 2yo, c and g, 5f.
Long Branch H., Monmouth Park, $15,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m.
29 Indian River Stp. H., Delaware Park, $10,000a, 4 up, about 2¼m.
30 Vanity H., Hollywood Park, $30,000a, 3up, f and m, 1⅛m.
Omaha H., Ak-Sar-Ben, $7,500a, 3yo, 1 1/16m.
Winnipeg Futurity, Polo Park, $4,000a, 2yo bred in Canada, 4½f.
Carter H., Belmont Park, $50,000a, 3 up, 7f.
Wright Memorial H., Arlington Park, $25,000a, 3yo, 7f.
Imp H., ThistleDown, $6,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6f.
Colleen S., Monmouth Park, $20,000a 2yo f, 5½f.
Delaware H., Delaware Park, $110,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1¼m.
Prince of Wales S. Woodbine, $7,500a, 3yo, Canadian foals, 1 1/16m.
July
1 Fashion H., Longacres, $5,000a, 3 up, f and m, bred in Wash., 6f.
2 Canadian Derby, Polo Park, $10,000a, 3yo bred in Canada, 1¼m.
Distaff H., Belmont, $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 7f.
Dominion Day H., Woodbine, $25,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m.
Clarendon S., Woodbine, $5,000a, 2yo, Canadian foals, 5f.

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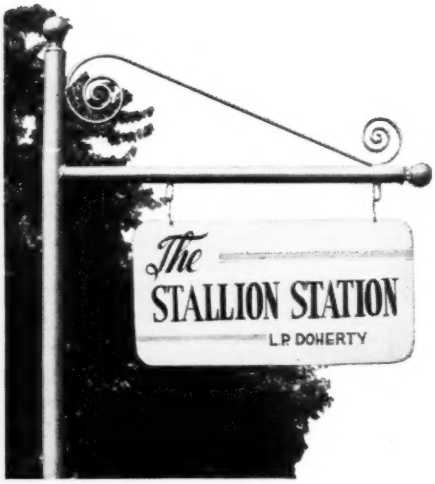

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The Stallion Station

A view of one of the paddocks at the Stallion Station. In fact, this is where *Rico Monte is turned out. Recently 3-year-old sons of *Rico Monte have been in the news: Mr. Patrick outsprinted Decathlon and Ricci Tavi ran away from Fabius.

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THE WEEK'S RACING

NEW YORK

Needles' Belmont

NEW YORK. "Just too close, that's all," said trainer Hugh Fontaine of Needles' 2-week vacation between the Derby and the Preakness. "He needed more time, and when we ran him in the Preakness he just didn't have his usual zip. But he won't have an excuse in the world in the Belmont. He's had his rest and there's plenty of room, both in the length of the race and in those big turns. No, sir, he won't have an excuse in the world."

Fontaine was right. A few days later Needles circled the Belmont field and wrapped up 3-year-old honors for the season.

"We're both going to get turned out for a while," Fontaine said after the race. "I know I'm going fishing. I hope he gets it in his mind to rest, because he's the one that's earned it."

One thing seems sure, and that is, if Needles wants to take a rest he will. Fontaine couldn't stop him if he wanted to.

Fontaine has insisted all along that Needles was not hard to train, if you didn't try forcing him. The colt had a mind of his own, and he used it. During the 4-week span between the Preakness and the Belmont, Needles had ample time to ready himself, and responded by working willingly, something he had not done before the Derby or the Preakness.

The Workouts

Needles needed one long work, and he gave it to trainer Fontaine on the Sunday before the race. Some wags had said that the reason Fontaine was working Needles on Sunday was that he didn't have to worry about getting him off the track in time for the first race. But Needles showed no objection, doing the full 1½ miles in 2:33 and getting off the track in no time.

The next day 3 other candidates replied with good works of their own. Syl Veitch sent the Peter Pan Handicap winner Jazz Age once around the track in a second less than Needles, but with a more even pace. Fortune F. Ryan's Charlevoix, a clever winner at the meeting, tried distance for the first time and was clocked in 2:19 for 1⅜ miles, only a few ticks slower than the best 3-year-old fillies in the land had done the Coaching Club American Oaks a few days earlier. The last worker of the day was Laudy Lawrence's Devil Diver colt Beau Diable, which worked 1¼ miles in 2:06, knocking off the last quarter in :24.

On Tuesday Veitch sent out the other half of the C. V. Whitney entry, the dark brown Career Boy. The Phalanx colt shaded a minute for five-eighths, and went on to do 1¼ miles in 2:05. He was tired at the end of the work, but you knew he was going to be fit on the big afternoon 4 days later.

Wednesday saw Christiana Stable's Ricci Tavi turn in one of the best works of the season over the track, going 9 furlongs in 1:51⅕ without ever being allowed to have his head. The colt, which had taken Fabius easily in the Leonard Richard Stakes, obviously had it in mind to outspeed the late-running Needles and Career Boy.

On Thursday there were 2 final workouts, one standard and the other rather odd. Jimmy Jones, following the Calumet pattern of a short, strict work before a distance race, let Fabius go three-quarters in 1:12⅕. Frosty Mr. went half that distance in :36⅖ for his only prep between the Leonard Richards and the Belmont.

Who's Boss Here?

Whatever obstinacy Needles had hidden in the week before the race came out in the last hour before post time. There was a long 53-minute wait between races prior to the Belmont, caused by television commitments, and the long wait in the saddling area could not have improved anyone's disposition on that hot, steamy day. Needles did not show any outward concern until he had come on the track. He was accompanied by an introduction over the public address system, and a band played "Sidewalks of New York." This concession was a reversal for management, which before had run the Belmont simply as the sixth race of an 8-race card.

Needles then took charge. He cantered up the track with Dave Erb and at the five-sixteenths pole refused to bring his jockey back to the gate. One outrider tried to help, then was assisted by another. Needles did not act up. He just stayed where he was. A man came through the hedges and threw some of the track's surface at the colt, which apparently convinced Needles he wasn't wanted right there, and he returned to the gate — taking his own sweet time.

Within walking distance of the barrier, set on the finish line, the assistant starters took over, and the tallest and strongest of them, Jake Schluter, was assigned to Needles. Jake didn't have to use much strength to make Needles go the final few yards, but the colt raised his head a few times just to tell Jake who was the boss.

Saved for a Finish

The 8 colts came out of the gate in a line. Charlevoix headed for the rail and the lead, with Ricci Tavi alongside and Paul Bailey hump-backed keeping Fabius in third place. The others paid no attention to the front 3, settling into a slow contest for fourth position some half-dozen lengths back of Fabius.

The 3 leaders whipped around the first big bend and into the backstretch, hitting the mile-pole at the start of that long lane in :47⅖. Here Needles was about 16 lengths off the leaders. In the next quarter-mile he managed to fall another 8 lengths back, so that he was almost 25 lengths off the pace as the last bend neared.

Passing the half-mile pole Bailey went

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Four horses got the jump in the Belmont Stakes. As usual, Needles started slowly.

outside Charlevoix and Ricci Tavi and allowed Fabius to open up an 8-length lead. But the Calumet colt was not pulling away from Career Boy and Needles. For the last half-mile of the race these 2 cut into Fabius' lead with each stride. Career Boy had been only 4 or 5 lengths ahead of Needles when they started their drives.

Needles went inside of Frosty Mr. before taking out and circling the rest of his field on the bend. Career Boy stayed closer to the inside, first going around his stablemate Jazz Age, then picking up horse by horse as close as he could skim them. At the head of the stretch Fabius went wide and Guerin headed for the rail with Career Boy. Erb did not change his wide swing, and wound up in the straightaway just outside of Fabius.

For a few strides the 3 were together, and then Needles surged on. Fabius drifted out as he tired. Career Boy, fighting it out on the inside, also overtook Fabius, but not in the quick manner Needles had done it. At the eighth-pole it was Needles' race, but at the sixteenth-pole, maybe thinking his chore was over, he shortened stride perceptibly.

Erb felt it, and went to the whip. The response was immediate, but Career Boy had held his speed and still was in contention on the inside. Career Boy closed ground in the last sixteenth, but it was not because Needles was tiring. Right at the end, with only a neck separating them, Needles was getting under full steam again.

Fabius got under the wire a length and a half farther back, and Beau Diable showed nice finishing power to be fourth, a head back on the inside. Then came Ricci Tavi, Frosty Mr., Jazz Age, and Charlevoix.

The time of the 88th Belmont was 2:29$\frac{4}{5}$. (A further appraisal of the time is in Stakes and Horses.)

Needles was a strong choice with the crowd of 32,441, being sent out at even-money by the track pricemaker but going down to 3-5 in the first flash of the odds and remaining there until post time, when he closed at 13-20. The crowd made Career Boy and Jazz Age 7 to 2, and let Fabius go up to 5-1.

Whitney Horses Injured

On Monday, June 18, trainer Veitch disclosed that his 2 Belmont colts, Career Boy and Jazz Age, had injured themselves during the race and would be out of action for some time. Career Boy reinjured his right hind foot, the same foot which had bothered him before the Kentucky Derby, and Veitch guessed that the colt would be sidelined until the Saratoga meeting.

Jazz Age bowed a tendon, and it may be that he will be retired for good, Veitch said.

PAT O'BRIEN

Examiner Selected

Lionel K. Levy, New York architect who recently helped design the new Columbus Circle Coliseum in New York, has been selected by the New York State Racing Commission to examine the Greater New York Association's plans for improvements at Belmont Park and Aqueduct.

Commission chairman Ashley T. Cole explained that the New York racing law, as amended by the legislature last winter, provides that plans for remodeling must be approved by the commission and that the commission may order such engineering examinations as it deems necessary.

New Tote Management

Stanley M. Rumbough Jr., of Bethesda, Md., has been elected president of the American Totalisator Company, of which he has been a director for 2 years. Rumbough also is a director and an officer of the White Metal Manufacturing Company and of the Metal Container Corporation.

Oscar C. Levy, a veteran official of the tote company, will serve as chairman of the executive committee, and Harold C. Robinson, formerly vice president and general manager, will be an executive vice president.

The American Totalisator Company is owned by Universal Products Company, Inc., of New York, which purchased control of the firm last month from Ector O. Munn and Charles A. Munn.

LOUISIANA

At Stake: 2½ Per Cent

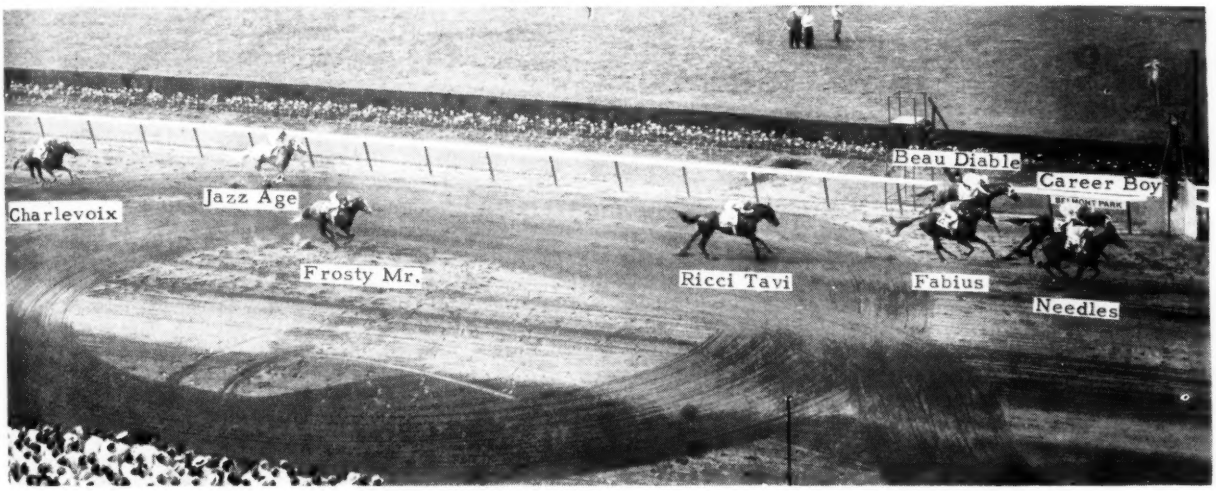
The Louisiana House of Representatives this week was to consider an amendment which would add 2½ per cent to the pari-mutuel take-out. Gov. Earl Long said he thought he had enough votes to pass it.

The first proposal was to increase the take-out by 4 per cent, but last week, in response to protests from the Fair Grounds and several other Thoroughbred organizations, the governor said he would compromise with 3 per cent and would forget his request for a 20 per cent tax on admissions (*The Blood-Horse* of June 16, page 1273).

The Fair Grounds management, continuing its protest, argued that a 2-per-cent increase was all that the track could stand. Governor Long split the difference, and when the measure came up for a vote on Tuesday, June 19, the bill called for a 2½-per-cent increase. The House rejected it by 4 votes.

Those close to the scene at Baton Rouge

At the far turn, Paul Bailey went to the whip on Fabius, and Career Boy and Needles began to advance.



At the finish there was a gap of 17 lengths behind first-place Needles and eighth-place Charlevoix.

said Governor Long would stand pat for 2½ per cent and that he would force a second vote on Wednesday. Among those who were to speak in behalf of the compromise measure was New Orleans Mayor de Lesseps S. Morrison.

Newsmen covering the legislative action told *The Blood-Horse* this week that the Fair Grounds, although opposed to any increase in the 13 per cent take-out, had been willing to settle for a 2-per-cent increase in the hopes that at the 1958 session of the legislature management would be able to show lawmakers statistics proving how the increased take-out had hurt the race track.

CALIFORNIA

Overlapping Dates

The California Horse Racing Board has assigned 1957 racing dates for the state's 5 major Thoroughbred tracks and 9 fair tracks. The only major departure from the 1956 schedule is a greater overlap between the Santa Anita Park meeting and the first spring meeting in northern California, to be held at Bay Meadows.

This year Tanforan, the first track to open in northern California, raced 6 days a week, which produced a 2-day overlap with both Santa Anita Park and Hollywood Park. Next year Bay Meadows will race only 5 days a week in the spring, and will overlap Santa Anita Park by 14 days and Hollywood Park by 3 days.

MAJOR TRACKS

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Humboldt, August 9-August 17	8
Stockton, August 16-August 24	8
Sacramento, August 28-September 7	10
Pomona, September 13-September 28	14
Fresno, October 3-October 12	10

Pomona's Richest Program

The Los Angeles County Fair, at Pomona, will offer its richest racing program at its 14-day meeting, opening September 14. Purse distribution will total $347,456, with $287,456 going to Thoroughbreds, $37,000 to Quarter Horses, and $23,000 to Standardbreds.

Seven stakes with an added value of $60,000 will be offered Thoroughbreds. The stakes:

Sept. 14	INAUGURAL HANDICAP, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds, about 6 furlongs.
Sept. 15	GOVERNOR'S CUP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, about 6 furlongs.
Sept. 19	CITRUS BELT STAKES, $5,000 added, 2-year-olds, about 6 furlongs.
Sept. 22	LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles.

Dotted Line (3) got up in the final strides to win the Delaware Oaks at Delaware Park on June 16 by a neck from Levee, which had taken the lead in mid-stretch.

Sept. 25 POMONA DERBY, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds, $1\frac{3}{16}$ miles.

Sept. 26 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY STAKES, $5,000 added, 2-year-olds, about 6 furlongs.

Sept. 29 POMONA HANDICAP, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, $1\frac{1}{8}$ miles.

NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City's Program

Ten stakes and 2 invitational races have been announced for the 50-day meeting at Atlantic City race track. The big races of meeting will be the Atlantic City and United Nations Handicaps, each of which will carry a $100,000 purse. Both races will be by invitation only, with no starting or nominating fees.

The Atlantic City is a new race, replacing the $50,000 American Bred Stakes and the $50,000 Foreign Bred Stakes. The United Nations' purse has been increased $25,000. Three stakes have been increased —the Boardwalk Handicap by $10,000, and the Longport and Philadelphia Turf Handicaps by $5,000 each. The Margate Stakes has been reduced $5,000, and the $15,000 Mermaid Handicap for fillies and mares has been discarded. The list:

Aug. 11 ATLANTIC CITY HANDICAP, $100,000, 3-year-olds and upward (by invitation), $1\frac{1}{8}$ miles.

Aug. 18 PAGEANT STAKES, $20,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 1 mile.

Aug. 25 LONGPORT HANDICAP, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs.

Aug. 29 HOME BRED HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds foaled in New Jersey, 6 furlongs.

Sept. 1 VENTNOR TURF HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1 mile on the turf.

Sept. 3 PHILADELPHIA TURF HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles on the turf.

Sept. 5 MARGATE STAKES, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs.

Sept. 8 UNITED NATIONS HANDICAP, $100,000, 3-year-olds and upward (by invitation), $1\frac{3}{16}$ miles on the turf.

Sept. 15 BOARDWALK HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

Sept. 22 WORLD'S PLAYGROUND STAKES, $25,000 added, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs.

Sept. 29 OLYMPIC HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile on the turf.

Oct. 6 ABSECON ISLAND STAKES, $25,000 added, 2-year-olds, 1 mile on the turf.

The Money Dates

The $100,000 Garden State Stakes for 2-year-olds will be run on October 27, it has been announced by Walter H. Donovan, executive vice president of Garden State Park. One week before the big race the $50,000 Gardenia Stakes for 2-year-old fillies will be offered.

"We are establishing a policy of running the 2 races on the last 2 Saturdays in October," Donovan said. "The Gardenia will always be run first so that in case some owner turns up with a filly of sufficient speed and stamina to tackle colts, the owner will have an opportunity to run in the Garden State."

Shepp in Hospital

Rollie Shepp, who trains the River Divide Stable of Robert J. Dienst, has been in serious condition at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Camden, where he was being treated for hemorrhages caused by stomach ulcers.

Best horse currently in the River Divide Stable is Decathlon, one of the year's top 3-year-old sprinters. Other stakes winners which Shepp has trained in recent years include Andre and Queensware.

ILLINOIS

**Summer Solstice Injured*

Hasty House Farm's *Summer Solstice, one of the country's best grass runners, is through racing. The 4-year-old gelding broke a knee on June 11 while working out for the Balmoral Turf Handicap. At first it was feared that the horse would have to be destroyed, but early this week he was sent to Rolling Acres Farm, near Chicago, for treatment.

By Solonaway—L'Avenir, by Mr. Jinks, *Summer Solstice won 5 of 7 starts in England at 2, and was brought to the U. S. in December, 1954. He won 5 of 10 starts last year and finished second in the Chicago Handicap. This year he had won the Bougainvillea and Continental Turf Handicaps.

Suspension Continued

Trainer Rosario Conino, who last month was suspended by Balmoral stewards (*The Blood-Horse* of June 9, page 1240) when a horse in his care showed a positive urine reaction, has had his suspension continued for 6 months by the Illinois Racing Board.

The board also suspended groom Herman B. Hill for 6 months. According to the board, "Hill administered a medicine known as Uretone, which contains amphetamine, to the horse Tom Hertzler prior to the race in question without the knowledge and consent of trainer Rosario Conino, and without knowledge of the contents of said drug."

Conino was suspended under the rule which holds trainers responsible for the condition of their horses.

OHIO

Harlan Town Dies

E. A. Bischoff's stakes-winning colt Harlan Town died in his stall at River Downs race track, Cincinnati, on June 2, one day after he had scored an impressive victory at the Ohio track. Cause of death was twisted intestines.

A 3-year-old bred by Israel Silberman, Harlan Town was sold to Bischoff as a weanling for $2,300 at the Keeneland fall sales. Last year he won 4 of 9 starts, including the Ohio Futurity, and earned $18,034. He also finished second in the Ohio Endurance Stakes. This year he had been once first and once second, earning $2,420.

STUD NEWS

Claiborne Buys 2

A. B. Hancock Jr. announced last week that Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky., had bought the Irish 2-year-old filly Spring Violets, a daughter of *Royal Charger and Ella Retford, winner of the Irish One Thousand Guineas and dam of the 1954 Irish Oaks winner Pantomine. The sale was arranged by E. A. Bazzuro, of New York, and Tim Vigors, of Ireland.

Hancock said the filly, bred by Woodpark and Confey Studs and sold at Newmarket last fall to C. A. Rogers for 10,200 guineas, would remain in Ireland to run in the Phoenix Stakes on August 11. She then will be brought to the U. S. for racing in 1957.

Hancock said the farm also had bought the 3-year-old filly Sheepsfoot, sister of the stakes winner Count Cain, from Joseph Tomlinson. By Count Fleet—Banish, by Count Gallahad, the filly was bred by Stoner Creek Stud and sold to Tomlinson for $11,000 at the 1954 Keeneland summer sale. Sheepsfoot later broke a bone in her knee and was taken out of training.

Valse d'Or Dies

Valse d'Or, dam of the stakes winner Golden Gloves, died recently at Normandy Farm, Lexington, from injuries received while foaling a *Nasrullah colt, which also died. The mare had been purchased in the Woolwine sale in January for $76,000 by Stavros Niarchos, who bought Segula at the same sale.

A 12-year-old by Eight Thirty out of Valse, dam of the stakes winner and stakes producer Vienna, Valse d'Or was bred by Belair Stud. She won at 2, and Golden Gloves is her only foal to race. After the death of William Woodward Jr., Valse d'Or was sold with the other breeding stock to a syndicate headed by Miss Mildred Woolwine.

Bunty Lawless Dies

Bunty Lawless, leading sire in Canada from 1948 through 1951, died on June 7 at W. F. Morrissey's farm, near Toronto. He was a 21-year-old horse by Ladder—Mintwina, by *Traumer or Mint Briar.

Bred and raced by Morrissey, Bunty Lawless won the Clarendon Plate, King's Plate, Long Branch Championship, Canadian Championship Stakes (twice), Hare Memorial Handicap, and placed in several other stakes. In the stud his best son was Windfields, best 3-year-old of 1946 in Canada and sire of Canadian Champ, best Canadian 3-year-old of 1956.

Bunty Lawless sired 18 other stakes winners: Britannia, Bunty Line, Bunty Lou, Double Briar, Epic, Maple Wood, McGill, Sis Bunty, The Sheriff, Willegivit, Kiskolad, Beau Bunty, Heptad, Winter Lady, Senator Jim, Bun Linn, Bunty's Flight, and Dorenes Lad.

Timely Tip to Stud

Dr. A. L. Birch's Timely Tip, a stakes winner each of the last 4 years, broke a bone in his left front foot during the running of the Forest City Handicap at ThistleDown on June 12, and it was decided to retire him. Dr. Birch said the horse would be shipped to his farm near Shelbyville, Ky., where he will enter the stud in 1957.

By The Doge—Door Yock, by *Bel Aethel. Timely Tip was bred by Arch F. Dye, of Dallas, who sold him to Dr. Birch as a suckling. At 2 he won the Youthful Stakes at Randall Park. At 3 he won the Arkansas and Ohio Derbys, and last year he won the Lake Erie Handicap. His best race this year was in the Ben Ali Handicap, in which he beat Sea O Erin and Happy Go Lucky.

In 4 seasons Timely Tip started 59 times, won 20 races, finished second 7 times, third 10 times, and earned $98,016.

Taylor Again

For the sixth consecutive year E. P. Taylor has been elected president of the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society. At the organization's annual meeting in Toronto, Taylor, George C. Hendrie, Howard Johnson, W. J. Risewick, Malcolm Richardson, Benjamin R. Steen, Jack Stafford, Vince Sheridan, Russell Graul, L. H. Appelby, Dan J. Kennedy, and L. E. Williams were elected to the board of directors.

Woodland Farm's Blue Sparkler won the $20,000 Regret Handicap at Monmouth Park on June 16, running the 6 furlongs in 1:09⅕. Second was Jimminetty.

STAKES AND HORSES

Best Showing at the End

BELMONT STAKES, Belmont Park, June 16, $100,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1½ miles. Time 2:29⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $83,600, $20,000, $10,000, $5,000.

NEEDLES, c., Ponder—Noodle Soup, by Jack High (D and H Stable) 1
CAREER BOY, c., Phalanx—Swanky, by *Mahmoud (C. V. Whitney) 2
FABIUS, c., Citation—Shameen, by *Royal Minstrel (Calumet Farm) 3

Margins: neck; 1½; head. Others, Beau Diable, Ricci Tavi, Frosty Mr., Jazz Age, Charlevoix. Scale weight 126 pounds. Entry: Jazz Age and Career Boy (C. V. Whitney). Winner: W. E. Leach, breeder; Hugh Fontaine, trainer; Dave Erb, jockey.

NEEDLES' RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	10	6	0	2	$129,805
3(S)	6	4	2	0	440,850
Totals	16	10	2	2	$570,655

The running of the Belmont Stakes illustrated once more the advantage Needles gains from his natural disinclination to exhaust his physical resources in the early stages of a race. While the leaders tip-toed the first quarter in 24 seconds, Needles ran it in a leisurely :27 or :27⅕, and was about 15½ lengths off the pace. He picked up speed in the next quarter, which he covered in about :24⅘, but lost another 7 lengths. His highest rate of speed was in the next half-mile; he did it in about :48, but still was about 16½ lengths behind with a half-mile to go.

The leaders came back, as Dave Erb had expected, in the last half-mile. Official time for the last 4 furlongs was :53⅕, but Needles covered the distance in approximately :49⅘, and probably would have done a bit better if he had not attempted to pull himself up near the sixteenth-pole.

The final time of 2:29⅘ compared favorably with the faster Belmont Stakes renewals of recent years. It was well short of the 2:28⅕ posted by Count Fleet in his easy victory in 1943 and equaled by Citation in 1948, but Needles got each of the last 2 half-miles in faster time than either of those 2 champions. Few horses ever turned in a better half at the end of a 1½-mile race. Stymie did so in the 1946 Manhattan Handicap, under 126 pounds, covering the last 2 quarters in :49⅗ for a final time of 2:29⅘. But not even Stymie was going as fast in the last quarter as was Needles, whose estimated time was :25⅘. Only the exceptional Count Fleet, timed in :24⅗ despite his long lead, had turned in a better final quarter.

The Belmont was Needles' fourth stakes victory of the year. He previously had won the Flamingo Stakes and the Florida and Kentucky Derbys. In the Preakness, he was beaten by Fabius.

Pedigree and family notes for the winner were in *The Blood-Horse* of March 3, page 537. A mirror-image pedigree was in the issue of May 12, page 1061.

First Half in :43⅗

REGRET HANDICAP, Monmouth Park, June 16, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $15,700, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000.

BLUE SPARKLER, 119, f., 4 (Woodland Farm) 1
JIMMINETTY, 114, m., 5, Jimmie—Wickliffe Gal, by Tedious (D. B. Schmeck) 2
PROMPT IMPULSE, 115, f., 4, Noble Impulse—Price Level, by *Sickle (Justin Funkhouser) 3

Margins: 2; ¾; ¾. Others, High Voltage 117, Gandharva 120, Sometime Thing 124, Another World 108, Sorceress 113, Betsann 110. Entry: High Voltage (Wheatley Stable) and Sometime Thing (Mrs. Whitney Stone). Winning jockey, Ovie Scurlock.

Blue Sparkler ran the first quarter of the Regret Handicap in a sizzling :21⅘, with Gandharva only a head behind. These 2 led the others through the second quarter, done in :22⅕, but by this time the leader's margin was 2½ lengths and Gandharva was growing tired of the chase. Jimminetty moved from fourth to second place, within 2 lengths of Blue Sparkler, as the winner slowed down to :25⅗ for the last quarter. The winner's time for the 6 furlongs was 1:09⅕, a fifth of a second slower than the track record. She paid the favorite's price of $5.

Bred and owned by Amory L. Haskell's Woodland Farm, Blue Sparkler has been a stakes winner each year she has raced. At 2 she took the Home Bred Handicap and the Wanda Stakes, and last year she won the Miss Woodford Stakes. In her only start this year before the Regret she beat Miz Clementine, Prompt Impulse, Royal Fan, and 5 others in a 6-furlong allowance event at Garden State Park on May 22.

Knave High, Blue Sparkler's sire, stood at Woodland Farm, near Red Bank, N. J., until his death in July, 1955.

BLUE SPARKLER, ch. f., 1952

Jack High	John P. Grier	Whisk Broom II
		Wonder
	Priscilla	*Star Shoot
KNAVE HIGH, ch., 1934		Yankee Sister
	*Pataud	Darley Dale
Alice Foster		La Poetica
	Semprite	*Sempronius
		Ignite
Opera Hat	Cocked Hat	Mad Hatter
		Cypera
	Upturn	Upset
BLUE TIARA, ch., 1947		Morion
	Galetian	*Trompe la Mort
Blue Gal		*Lady Galette
	Betty Blue	Celt
		Logistilla

Woodland Farm, breeder and owner; Harry Wells, trainer. American family, *Janus mare No. 1.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	5	4	1	0	$ 37,025
3(S)	7	3	2	0	36,325
4(S)	2	2	0	0	20,325
Totals	14	9	3	0	$ 93,675

BLUE TIARA. 5 starts at 3, placed. 2 foals—
BLUE SPARKLER (Knave High). Stakes, above.
HIGH SPARKLE (Knave High). 2-y-o of 1956.

BLUE GAL. Unplaced. 6 foals—
BLUEBERRY PIE. 22 wins, 3 to 12. Meadowland H. 2nd Granite State H., Great Western H., Meadowland H.
HIYA BABE. Winner at 3, 4, 5, 1956.
HAT CHECK GIRL. 10 wins, 3 to 9.
BLUE TIARA. Placed, producer, above.
HIYA BOY. Unplaced at 3.
BLUE GLEAM. Unplaced at 2.

The $1,000 Claimer

BALMORAL TURF HANDICAP, Balmoral, June 16, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 3/16 miles (turf). Time 1:57, track firm. Stakes division, $34,600, $10,000, $7,500, $5,000.

SIR TRIBAL, 116, g., 5 (Charles Fritz) 1
*BLUE CHOIR, 125, h., 5, *Menetrier—*Fleur Bleue, by Deux pour Cent (Mrs. H. L. Nathenson) 2
GOFORWARD, 103½, g., 4, Menow—Presentation, by *Bahram (Mrs. Mary H. Hunter) 3

Margins: ½; 2½; neck. Others, Full Flight 108, *Bozi 107, Sea O Erin 122, *Mahan 117, Hasseyampa 117, Dance Nsing 105, *Roman Nettle 112, Impasse 113. Entry: Sea O Erin and *Mahan (Hasty House Farm); *Bozi and *Roman Nettle (Mrs. R. L. Reineman). Winning jockey, Anthony Skoronski.

Sea O Erin set the pace in the Balmoral Turf Turf Handicap, closely followed by Sir Tribal. Leaving the backstretch, Sir Tribal challenged the leader and, after a brief struggle, pulled out to a 2-length lead. In the last furlong the top-weighted *Blue Choir gained steadily, but at the finish he still was a half-length behind. Favored, the winner paid $8.60.

Sir Tribal's first 2 campaigns were in the colors of his breeder, Dr. V. F. Crowder, of Weatherford, Okla. He was unplaced in his only start at 2, a maiden race at Columbus, Neb. At 3, he won a $1,000 claiming race at Fort Miami, a $1,500 claiming race at Fairmount Park, then was shipped to Centennial Park, where for the first time he moved into allowance competition. In his last start at 3 he won his first stakes, the Centennial Derby.

In March, 1955, Dr. Crowder sold Sir Tribal privately, reportedly for $8,000, to Charles Fritz, Chicago trucking man. He improved steadily, and last fall he won the Chicago Handicap at Hawthorne and 2 $10,000 overnight handicaps at Sportsman's Park. In 2 previous stakes races this year he had finished second to *Summer Solstice in the Continental Turf Handicap and fourth to Sea O Erin in the Citation Handicap.

The Balmoral raised Sir Tribal's earnings to

SIR TRIBAL, gr. g., 1951

Genetout	Vatout	Prince Chimay
		Vasthi
	Lady Genevieve	*Sir Gallahad III
*TRIBAL II, gr. ro., 1940		White Crystal
	Portlaw	Beresford
*Wild Law II		Portree
	Wild Mint	Spearmint
		Marie Lloyd
Sir Andrew	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
		Plucky Liege
	Gravitate	Rock View
NIGELLA, br., 1940		*Lady Carnot
	The Finn	*Ogden
Veiled Colleen		Livonia
	Scenery	*Sain
		Blue Danube

Dr. V. F. Crowder, breeder; Charles Fritz, owner; S. Ippolito, trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	0	0	0	———
3(S)	7	4	1	2	$ 6,760
4(S)	28	9	4	3	64,505
5(S)	10	4	1	1	59,600
Totals	46	17	6	6	$130,865

NIGELLA. Unplaced in 18 starts at 2, 3, 4, 5 foals—
SIR TRIBAL (*Tribal II). Stakes, above.
V BOMB (Bomber). 1 win at 5.
DUKE BOSWELL (*Boswell). 8 wins at 2, 3, 4.
MISS TRIBAL (*Tribal II). Unplaced at 2.
TRIBELLA (*Tribal II). 2-y-o of 1956.

VEILED COLLEEN. Winner at 2 and 3. 8 foals, including—
IRISH MAIDEN. 10 wins, 2 to 6. Grey S.
BROGUE. Winner at 3 and up to 7.
VEILED MISS. Winner at 2. Producer.
ROBUSTI. Winner 3 to 6.
STAR SCOUT. 5 wins at 3, 4, 5.
HYKLAS. Winner at 6.
HONEY LOU. Placed, producer.

Sir Tribal (gray) took the lead at the top of the stretch in the Balmoral Turf Handicap on June 16, then stood off the late charge of *Blue Choir to win by a half-length. Goforward finished third, 2½ lengths behind the leaders.

$130,865, making him the third $100,000 winner of recent years bred in Oklahoma. (The others are Auntie and Butch K.) He is the only stakes winner by *Tribal II, an Australian-bred horse which won 6 races in the U. S. at 6, 7, and 8 and earned $12,075. *Tribal II stands at Ray Graves' farm, Custer City, Okla.

Delamar Beats the Colts

JOLIET STAKES, Balmoral, June 13, $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs. Time 1:04⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $12,650, $3,000, $2,250, $1,500.

DELAMAR, 119, f., Wine List—Myfirstoday, by Tiger (Hasty House Farm and Mrs. Harry Trotsek) ---------- 1
KID JR., 118, c., Fighting Step—Tunker, by King Cole (W. H. Bishop Stable Inc.) ---------- 2
FIGHTING FORCE, 114, c., Free For All—No Ma'am, by Menow (H. C. Fruehauf) ---------- 3

Margins: 1½; 1; 2½. Others, Jet Sub 122, Yonshu 114, Mr. Rafferty 118, Hand Rail 114, Its A Gamble 114, Admiral K. 118, Colonel's Image 114, My Andy 114, Gotta Heart 111, Etonian 114, Top Dude 14. Entry: Mr. Rafferty (C. Bourland Jr. and D. Logan) and Colonel's Image (D. Logan). Winner: Harry Trotsek, breeder and trainer; Johnny Adams, jockey.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	4	4	0	0	$ 38,300

Delamar, 11-10 favorite, and Gotta Heart were the only fillies in the Joliet Stakes. Delamar took the lead at the start, shook off Fighting Force after 2 furlongs, opened a 6-length lead at the top of the stretch, then held on to beat Kid Jr. by 1½ lengths.

The Joliet was the fourth win in 4 starts for the daughter of Wine List, bred by Harry Trotsek and owned by Mrs. Trotsek and Hasty House Farm. She had won a $7,500 claiming race at Keeneland on April 24, the Debutante Stakes at Churchill Downs on May 5, and the Miss Chicago Stakes at Washington Park on June 6. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of May 12, page 1070.

Lucky Mel Over the Prince

WESTCHESTER STAKES, Hollywood Park, June 14, $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs. Time :57⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $9,675, $3,000, $2,250, $1,500.

LUCKY MEL, 122, c., Olympia—*Royal Mink, by *Royal Charger (Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lewis Stable) ---------- 1
MR. SAM S., 119, c., Polynesian—Equip, by Equipoise (Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lewis Stable) ---------- 2
PRINCE KHALED, 119, c., *Khaled—Grey Miss, by Greylord (Gen. and Mrs. W. W. Kratz) ---------- 3

Margins: 1¾; head; 4. Others, *Seancen 119, Liberal Art 119, Satin Dandy 119. Entry: Lucky Mel and Mr. Sam S. (Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lewis Stable). Winner: Ridgewood Co., breeder; Willie Molter, trainer; John Longden, jockey.

LUCKY MEL'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	8	5	0	1	$ 26,900

Prince Khaled, winner of his only previous start by 8 lengths, was a 11½-10 favorite for the Westchester Stakes. A close second choice was the entry of Lucky Mel, only stakes winner in the field, and Mr. Sam S. Lucky Mel took the lead immediately, with Prince Khaled second. The leader had a 4-length margin at the eighth-pole, and he was not pushed in the last furlong. Mr. Sam S. closed fast to get second from Prince Khaled by a head. The winning entry paid $4.50.

Bred by the Ridgewood Company of Mrs. Charles S. Howard and Lin C. Howard, Lucky Mel was sold to Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis for $27,500 at the 1955 Del Mar sales. He failed to win in 3 starts at Santa Anita Park, then won 3 races at Tanforan, including the San Bruno Stakes, and one at Hollywood Park. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of May 19, page 1116.

Triple Jay's Honeymoon

HONEYMOON STAKES, Hollywood Park, June 12, $20,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 1 mile. Time 1:36⅖, track fast. Stakes division, $13,500, $4,000, $3,000, $2,000.

TRIPLE JAY, 115, Double Jay—Tidal, by *Bull Dog (Cardinal and Gold Ranch) ---------- 1
SHES QUICK, 115, Quick Reward—His Daughter, by *Cohort or Bimelech (G. I. Martin) ---------- 2
CANDY DISH, 112, *Khaled—Feather Time, by *Beau Pere (Rex C. Ellsworth) ---------- 3

Margins: ¾; 2¼; 1. Others, La Parisienne 112, Sunny Gal 112, Tumbling 112, *Chargers Gal 112, Idle Arms 112, *Ocean Jewell 112, Coverit 112, Carmel 112. Winner: Claiborne Farm, breeder; Sam Sechrest, trainer; Alex Maese, jockey.

TRIPLE JAY'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	1	0	0	$ 600
3(S)	9	6	0	0	34,825
Totals	10	7	0	0	$ 35,425

Triple Jay, usually a pacesetter, was reserved about 3 lengths behind Coverit and Carmel for 5 furlongs of the Honeymoon Stakes. She moved up on the far turn, took the lead at the top of the stretch, and lasted to beat the favored Shes Quick by three-quarters of a length. Carmel fell shortly after passing the eighth-pole, and Coverit, which was on her heels, went down also. The winner, fourth choice, paid $18.

The Honeymoon was Triple Jay's second victory in 3 stakes races. In the California Oaks of April 7, she finished sixth to Shes Quick, and on May 15 she won the Goose Girl Stakes. The Honeymoon, her third race at one mile or more, was the first time she had been in the money at a distance of more than 7 furlongs.

Double Jay, which stands at Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky., has 3 other stakes winners this year. Tidal, dam of Triple Jay, has 4 other foals of racing age, all winners. The second dam is My Tide, which produced the stakes winners Gillie and Sweet Patrice. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of May 26, page 1170.

No. 6 for *Princequillo

DELAWARE OAKS, Delaware Park, June 16, $35,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:51, track slow. Stakes division, $40,325, $6,500, $3,500, $2,000.

DOTTED LINE, 113 (King Ranch) ---------- 1
LEVEE, 119, Hill Prince—Bourtai, by Stimulus (Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy) ---------- 2
PRINCESS TURIA, 119, *Heliopolis—Blue Delight, by Blue Larkspur (Calumet Farm) ---------- 3

Margins: neck; 2; neck. Others, Guard Rail 119, Lady Swords 113, Tournure 116. Entry: Princess Turia and Beyond (Calumet Farm). Winning jockey, Dave Gorman.

Princess Turia got rid of Guard Rail after 6 furlongs of the Delaware Oaks. Levee challenged at the top of the stretch, began to pull away at the eighth-pole, and in the last sixteenth was caught by Dotted Line, which never had been more than 4 lengths off the pace. The King Ranch filly got the

decision by a neck. Fifth choice, she returned $22.40 for $2.

Bred and owned by King Ranch, Dotted Line was unplaced in her 3 starts last year. This year she had started 4 times before the Oaks. She won a maiden race at Jamaica on May 9, then was fourth to Princess Turia and Beyond in the Acorn, her first stakes effort. She took an allowance race at Belmont on June 4, but 5 days later was a well beaten sixth in the Coaching Club American Oaks, her last previous race.

*Princequillo, which stands at Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky., is America's leading sire in number of stakes winners this year, Dotted Line being his sixth. The others are Colonel Mack, Kingmaker, Round Table, Prince Regent, and All View. Inscribe, Dotted Line's dam, is out of the good race mare Inscoelda. The third dam is Griselda, which also produced the stakes winners Timely, Risky Miss, and Manseo and the stakes producer Seldina (dam of With Pleasure).

DOTTED LINE, ch. f., 1953

	Rose Prince	*Prince Palatine
		Eglantine
Prince Rose		Gay Crusader
	Indolence	Barrier
*PRINCEQUILLO, b., 1940		Tracery
	Papyrus	Miss Matty
*Cosquilla		White Eagle
	Quick Thought	Mindful
		Colin
	On Watch	Rubia Granda
Brazado		Broomstick
	Kippy	Seamstress
INSCRIBE, ch., 1944		*Sir Gallahad III
	Insco	*Starflight
Inscoelda		*Wrack
	Griselda	Votes

King Ranch, breeder and owner; Max Hirsch, trainer. Family No. 8.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	3	0	0	0	$ 200
3(S)	5	3	0	0	46,905
Totals	8	3	0	0	$ 47,105

INSCRIBE. 10 starts at 2, 3, unplaced. 4 foals—
DOTTED LINE (*Princequillo). Stakes, above.
SCRIPT (Bimelech). 3 wins at 2, 3. 2nd Delaware Oaks.
FREE HAND (Bimelech). 3 wins at 3, 4, 1956.
MEKTOUB (Eight Thirty). 5 wins at 3, 4, 1955.

INSCOELDA. 12 wins, $38,970, at 2, 4, 5. Arlington Lassie S. 2nd Selima S. 9 foals—
FREE STRIDE. 7 wins at 2, 3, 4, 1956. El Encino H.
BUGLE. 11 wins, 3 through 8, 1956. 3rd Las Vegas H.
INCLUDE. 2 wins at 2, 3. 3rd Delaware Oaks, Beverly H.
EN BUSCA. 21 wins, 3 through 9, 1955.
INSCROLL. 6 wins, 3 to 5.
DRAW. Winner at 2, 3.
Placed: PRESENT TENSE.
Unplaced: IMMINENT (pr.), INSCRIBE (pr., above).

First Stakes at 5

GEORGETOWN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, Delaware Park, June 15, $10,000 added, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles. Time 3:37 (new track record), track firm. Stakes division, $6,860, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

RING O' ROSES, 143, g., 5, Rosemont—Furr Buckle, by Grand Time (R. J. Van Horn) ... 1
*CARAFAR, 152, g., 6, Caracalla—Faramoude, by *Mahmoud (J. M. Schiff) ... 2
NEJI, 169, g., 6, *Hunters Moon IV—Accra, by Annapolis (Mrs. Ogden Phipps) ... 3

Margins: 2; 1½; 2½. Others, His Boots 135, Billing Bear 132, Landscaping 147. Entry: Neji and Landscaping (Mrs. Ogden Phipps). Winner: Mrs. George Brown Jr., breeder; D. M. Smithwick, trainer; Patrick Smithwick, jockey.

The entry of Neji, winner of the Meadow Brook Steeplechase Handcap in his last start, and Landscaping, winner of the Charles L. Appleton Memorial Steeplechase Handicap his last time out, was a 2-5 favorite for the Georgetown Steeplechase Handicap.

*Carafar stayed about 2 lengths in front for 7 of the 12 jumps with Ring o' Roses second. The latter moved to the front approaching the tenth jump, increased his margin to 2 lengths nearing the last jump, then held *Carafar safe. Neji rallied slightly in the last half-mile, but he could not threaten the leaders. Landscaping fell at the tenth jump. Third choice, the winner paid $13.

The Georgetown was the first stakes win for Ring o' Roses, which was unraced at 2 and unplaced in 5 starts at 3. Last year he won 3 of 19 starts, racing primarily over the hurdles. This year, switched to the big jumps, he had won one of 4 previous starts. In his 2 stakes attempts he finished fifth in the Belmont Spring Maiden Steeplechase Stakes and fell in the Tom Roby Steeplechase Stakes. He has won 5 of 29 starts, earned $17,410.

Champ's Trial

QUEEN'S PLATE TRIAL, Woodbine, June 12, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs. Time 1:26, track fast. Stakes division, $3,765, $1,000, $500, $250.

CANADIAN CHAMP, 119, c., Windfields—Bolesteo, by *Filesteo (Bill Beasley Stable) ... 1
ARGENT, 119, c., Better Self—Fiery Cross, by Flares (Ben R. Steen) ... 2
O'MORRISSEY, 119, c., Bunty Lawless—Nomal Intent, by Heather Broom (Miss O. R. Armstrong) ... 3

Margins: 3½; 1; 3. Others, Censor 119, London Calling 119, Big Berne 119, Bernmar 119, Queen's Reigh 114, Lawday 119, Peso Pete 119. Entry: Censor, London Calling, and Queen's Reigh (E. P. Taylor). Winner: E. P. Taylor, breeder; John Passero, trainer; Don Stevenson, jockey.

Canadian Champ, a 15-100 favorite, took the lead shortly after the start of the Queen's Plate Trial, first stakes run at the new Woodbine. He led throughout and won easily by 3½ lengths for his third win in 3 starts this year. Four days later he met much the same field in the rich Queen's Plate and won again (see below).

The Champ's Plate

QUEEN'S PLATE, Woodbine, June 16, $25,000 added and 50 guineas, 3-year-olds, Canadian-foaled, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:55, track slow. Stakes division, $25,285 and 50 guineas, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

CANADIAN CHAMP, c. (Bill Beasley Stable) ... 1
ARGENT, c., Better Self—Fiery Cross, by Flares (Ben R. Steen) ... 2
LONDON CALLING, c., Illuminable—Shipway, by Marine (E. P. Taylor) ... 3

Margins: 4¾; 1; 6½. Others, Censor, Big Berne, Bunty's Flight, Lawday, O'Morrissey, Winchester, Bernmar. Scale weight, 119 pounds. Entry: London Calling (E. P. Taylor) and Censor (Mrs. E. P. Taylor). Winning jockey, Don Stevenson.

Canadian Champ, unbeaten in Canada, was a 3-10 favorite over 9 other Canadian-bred colts in the Queen's Plate. Showing his usual early speed, he took the lead quickly, shook off O'Morrissey after 3 furlongs, and galloped to an easy victory. Argent moved to second at the top of the stretch, then stood off the late rush of London Calling.

Bred by E. P. Taylor, Canadian Champ was sold to Bill Beasley as a yearling for $7,500. The colt began his career at the 1955 Woodbine spring meeting, where he won a maiden race by 12 lengths. After winning an allowance race at Fort Erie on July 2, he was sent to New York, where he finished second in the Troy and United States Hotel Stakes. In his last U. S. start he was seventh to Career Boy in the Grand Union Hotel Stakes.

In September and October Canadian Champ won 4 of Canada's principal 2-year-old stakes—the Coronation Futurity, Golden Spoon, and Cup and Saucer Handicaps, and the Diamond Ring Stakes. This year before the Queen's Plate he had won 2 allowance races and the Queen's Plate Trial (see above).

Canadian Champ is the first stakes winner this year for Windfields, which stands at Taylor's National Stud Farm, Oshawa, Ontario.

CANADIAN CHAMP, b. c., 1953

	Ladder	Ladkin
		Panoply
Bunty Lawless		†Mint Briar
	Mintwina	Edwina
WINDFIELDS, br., 1943		Ultimus
	Stimulus	Hurakan
Nandi		Gold n Sun
	*Golden Feast	Mi-Careme
	Adam's Apple	Pommern
*Filisteo		Mount Whistle
	Noemi	St. Wolf
BOLESTEO, b., 1945		Numida
	*Bull Dog	*Teddy
Bold Fay		Plucky Liege
	Busy Fairy	Busy American
		Fairy Story

†*Traumer or Mint Briar.

E. P. Taylor, breeder; Bill Beasley Stable, owner; John Passero, trainer. Family No. 9.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	9	6	2	0	$ 51,480
3(S)	4	4	0	0	32,040
Totals	13	10	2	0	$ 83,520

BOLESTEO. 1 win at 3, $1,770. Racing index .33. 4 foals—
CANADIAN CHAMP (Windfields). Stakes above.
FESTIVITY (*Fairaris). 4 wins at 2, 3, 1955. Maple Leaf S.
BOLSTER (Firethorn). Unraced.
TOURING (*Tournoi). 2-y-o of 1956.

BOLD FAY. 19 wins, 2 to 7. 6 foals—
BOLARIS. 27 wins, 2 through 8, $59,130. My Dear S. 2nd Diamond Ring S., Maple Leaf S. 3rd Clarendon Plate, Queen's Plate Trial, Breeders' S., Maple Leaf S.
BOFAYE. 13 wins, 2 through 6. 2nd Golden Spoon S., Cup and Saucer H. 3rd Princess Elizabeth S.
SIR FAY. 13 wins, 3 through 6.
BOLESTEO. Winner, producer, above.
BLUE FAY. 6 wins, 2 through 5, 1956.
RISKY FAY. 2 wins at 2, 3, 1956.

Top Flight and Counterpoint

NATIONAL STALLION STAKES (filly division), Belmont Park, June 12, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs (Widener Course). Time :57⅖, track fast. Stakes division, $24,935, $4,500, $2,250, $1,125.

SNOW WHITE, 114 (C. V. Whitney) ... 1
DEFILADE, 114, Counterpoint—Enfilade, by Boojum (C. V. Whitney) ... 2
PETITE TERRY, 114, Coaltown—Fair Columbia, by *Pharamond II (Bill Beasley Stable) ... 3

Margins: neck; 4½; 1. Others, Volley 119, Little Skipper 119, Doubletta 119, Candlelight 119, Bush Baby 119. Winning jockey, Eddie Arcaro.

C. V. Whitney's Top Flight, the best 2-year-old of 1931 and one of the best race mares of the

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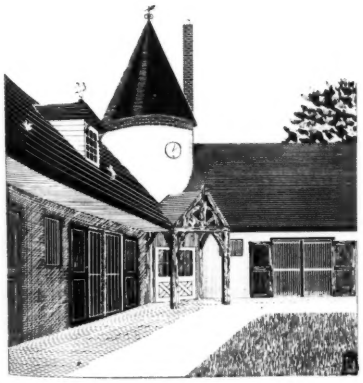
How's 2-year-old ability The late John B. Campbell rated How equal with Aunt Jinny at the top of the filly division on the Experimental. One of How's winning races was six furlongs down the Widener Chute in 1:08 1/5 to equal the Belmont track record.

. . . coupled with Oaks wins at 3 How was a galloping winner over an excellent field in the Kentucky Oaks, beating Astro, Sickle's Image, Tilly Rose, Ruddy, etc. She next won the Coaching Club American Oaks from Kiss Me Kate, Jacomeda, Nothirdchance, Vulcania, etc. In the Top Flight Handicap she gave older Busanda five pounds by scale and ran second. In the New Castle she gave Busanda three pounds by scale, Leading Home 17, and ran third.

. . . and 1½ mile stakes at 4 How won the 1½-mile Ladies' Hcp. at Belmont as a 4-year-old with Marta, Kiss Me Kate, Next Move in the beaten field. In the $50,000 Tropical Handicap in 1953, How was last at the half-mile pole, caught Crafty Admiral and everything else except the winner, Spartan Valor. In the Widener Handicap, How ran a good fourth to Oil Capitol, Alerted, Battlefield with Spartan Valor and Crafty Admiral trailing.

B. f., by Roman—How, by *Princequillo—*The Squaw II, by *Sickle—*Minnewaska, by Blandford



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C. V. Whitney's entry of Snow White and Defilade, both by Counterpoint, reached the finish of the filly division of the National Stallion Stakes at Belmont Park 4½ lengths in front of the field. Snow White (nearest camera) won by a neck. Neither filly was pushed in the final furlong. The entry was favored.

century, failed to gain high distinction as a broodmare. Her first foal, Singing Top, was injured as a 2-year-old and started only twice. Her second was Flight Command, which won the United States Hotel Stakes at 2 and was injured at 3. Next was Sky Raider, an unsound Man o' War colt which won 2 of his 3 races. After the unplaced Bug Bug, her fourth foal, Top Flight finished her stud career with 3 other winners, Blue Falcon, White Lady, and Top Honors. Blue Falcon was a winner in 7 seasons, Top Honors in 5. White Lady won 2 races at 3, the only year she raced. Top Flight's progeny earned 1.4 times more than the average in the years they raced, a creditable record considering the fact that her 2 most promising colts, Flight Command and Sky Raider, were injured early in their careers.

Four of Top Flight's offspring received opportunities at stud—Singing Top, Sky Raider, Bug Bug, and White Lady. Singing Top produced 3 winners, including Lieut. Well, one of the best steeplechasers of the late 1940's. Sky Raider, which had small crops and a relatively poor group of mares, has an average-earnings index of 1.58, a figure which places him among the top 15 per cent of American sires. Bug Bug has had 2 foals to race, both winners. Of White Lady's 5 foals of racing age, 4 now have shown good class.

The most recent foal of White Lady to come to the races is Snow White, which was foaled March 2, 1954 at the Whitney farm, Lexington. In her first start, at Belmont Park on June 4, she easily won a 5-furlong maiden race on the Widener Course. Her next start was in the filly division of the National Stallion Stakes, for which trainer Sylvester Veitch also entered Defilade. The Whitney fillies, both from the first crop by Counterpoint, which stands at the Whitney farm, were favored at 35-100.

Little Skipper, a sister to Skipper Bill led for 3 furlongs. Nearing the eighth-pole the Counterpoint fillies moved up, and Snow White, with which Veitch had declared to win, took the lead. In the last eighth Snow White and Defilade drew away from the others without urging, Snow White reaching the finish a neck in front.

White Lady, barren this year, has a yearling colt by *Goya II and has been bred to Native Dancer.

SNOW WHITE, ro. f., 1954

Count Fleet	Reigh Count	*Sunreigh
		*Contessina
	Quickly	Haste
		Stephanie
COUNTERPOINT, ch., 1948	*Sickle	Phalaris
		Selene
Jabot	Frilette	Man o' War
		*Frillery
*Mahmoud	*Blenheim II	Blandford
		Malva
WHITE LADY, gr., 1945	Mah Mahal	Gainsborough
		Mumtaz Mahal
Top Flight	*Dis Donc	Sardanapale
		Lady Hamburg II
	Flyatit	Peter Pan
		*Afternoon

C. V. Whitney, breeder and owner; Sylvester Veitch, trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	2	2	0	0	$ 27,340

WHITE LADY. 2 wins at 3, $7,100. Racing index 2.64. 5 foals—
SNOW WHITE (Counterpoint). Stakes, above.
PET CHILD (Revoked). 1 win at 2. 2nd Schuylerville S.
PYRENEES (*Goya II). 3 wins at 2, 3, 4, 1956. 2nd Saratoga Special, Grand Union Hotel S. 3rd Hopeful S.
WHITE KNIGHT (War Admiral). 9 wins at 4, 5, 6, 1956.
BLANQUITA (*Priam II). 1 win at 3.

TOP FLIGHT. 12 wins, $275,900. Futurity, Pimlico Futurity, Arlington Oaks, Coaching Club American Oaks, Saratoga Special, Matron S., Spinaway S., Alabama S., Clover S., Ladies H., Arlington Lassie S. 7 foals—
FLIGHT COMMAND. 2 wins at 2. United States Hotel S.
BLUE FALCON. 22 wins, 2 through 9.
Other winners: TOP HONORS, WHITE LADY (pr., above), SKY RAIDER (sire).
Producers: BUG BUG, SINGING TOP (Dam of Lieut. Well).

Mother's Girl

SUSAN STAKES, Thistledown, June 16, $7,590 added, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs. Time 1:02⅕, track sloppy. Stakes division, $5,938, $1,864, $932, $466.

CINDY F., 113, *Priam II—Alsab's Day, by Alsab (Mrs. Royal Firman Jr.) 1
KATHRYN ANN, 113, Kanakas—Sweet Magnolia, by Yankee Cousin (Mr. and Mrs. J. Zitnik) 2
DECK, 113, Top Deck—Follow Suit, by Revoked (E. H. Lane) 3

Margins: 1½; 1½; 5. Others, Bolsa 112, Redruth 113, Betora 113, Pink Cover 113, Bobby's Sylvia 113, Page Lady 113, Docsena 113, Vee Vee Kay 110, Err Nought 112, Tempt's Image 113. Entries: Deck and Bolsa (E. H. Lane); Kathryn Ann and Tempt's Image (Ken Burkhardt). Winner: Mrs. Royal Firman Jr. and George M. Humphrey, breeders; J. P. Jones, trainer; Paul A. Ward, jockey.

Kathryn Ann was the early leader in the Susan Stakes, closely followed by Betora, Tempt's Image, and Cindy F. Entering the stretch Cindy F. made her move. She took command at the eighth-pole, drew out slowly, and won by 1½ lengths. Deck finished third, 1½ lengths behind Kathryn Ann. The winner paid $7.80.

Cindy F. was foaled February 2, 1954, at H. B. Scott's Shandon Farm, Lexington, where George M. Humphrey and his daughter, Mrs. Royal Firman Jr., board their mares. In 3 starts before the Susan, she won a maiden race at Pimlico on May 10, was second to Summer Jewel in the Rancocas Stakes at Garden State Park on May 16, and finished fifth to Miss Blue Jay in the Polly Drummond Stakes at Delaware Park on June 6.

*Priam II, which stands at Henry H. Knight's Almahurst Farm, Lexington, has one other stakes winner this year, Jazz Age. Cindy F. is the second foal of Alsab's Day, one of the best 2-year-old fillies of 1948.

Return of the Iron Duke

OCEANPORT HANDICAP (first division), Monmouth Park, June 12, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅖, track fast. Stakes division, $12,250, $3,000, $1,500, $750.

DUC DE FER, 116, h., 5 (J. Warfield Rodgers) 1
CRAIGWOOD, 114, c., 4, *Djeddah—Bum's Rush, by Blue Larkspur (Audley Farm) 2
CEDAR HILL, 111, c., 4, *Princequillo—Copper Hill, by Case Ace (J. M. Roebling) 3

Margins: 5; 3; neck. Others, Impromptu 117, Blessbull 113, Flying Chief 110, Mary's Double 110, Elberwhirl 107, Royal Battle 115, Weal or Woe 112. Winning jockey, Jim Combest.

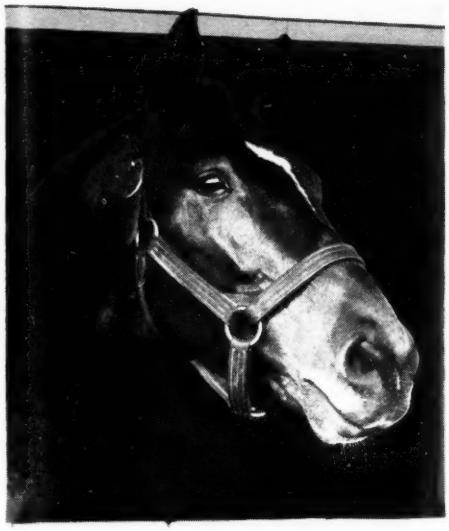
Blessbull, winner of allowance races at Belmont Park in his last 2 starts, was a 6-5 favorite in the first division of the Oceanport Handicap. Second and third choices were Royal Battle (43-10) and Duc de Fer (64-10).

Craigwood and Duc de Fer, close to the pace from the beginning, passed Mary's Double on the far turn, and in the last eighth Duc de Fer went to the front and drew away to win by 5 lengths in 1:09⅖, two-fifths of a second slower than the track record.

Bred and owned by J. Warfield Rodgers, of Memphis, Tenn., Duc de Fer has been among the country's best sprinters each year he has raced. He won his 3 starts at 2, including the William Penn Stakes, and the next year he won the Myrtlewood, Pageant, Parkway, and Laurel Sprint Handicaps. Last year he took the Interborough Handicap.

This year Duc de Fer had started 10 times before the Oceanport. He beat Skipper Bill and Prince Noor in an overnight handicap at Gulfstream Park on April 7 and was second by a head to Ambergris in the Wilmington Handicap at Delaware Park on May 28.

Spy Song, which stands at Dixiana Farm, Lex-



BE FLEET, now at stud at Hurstland Farm won $162,000. He is out of our mare Bala Ormont.

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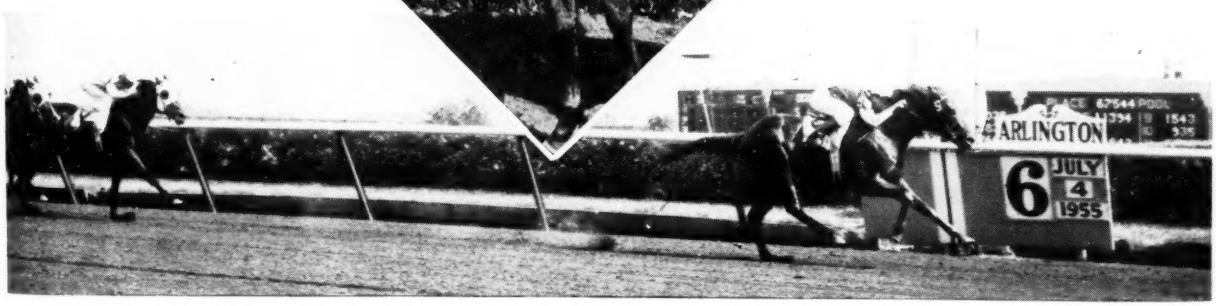
OF THE AXTON-BRED STAKES WINNERS

Pictured here are some of the stakes horses raised and sold by E. D. Axton at the Keeneland Summer Sales. The operation at Woodsacres is not a large one — in fact it is small. The fact that Axton-bred horses have won stakes for the past six years speaks for the quality of its mares, for the care given its horses. Our 1956 consignment is perhaps the best over-all group of yearlings we have sent to the sales.

BANK ACCOUNT won the Rosdale Stakes at 2 in New York and was regarded as the most brilliant of the fillies of her year in the Spring.



DOC EGGERS won two good stakes last year — the Primer Stakes and Hyde Park Stakes at Chicago.

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Brown colt by Great Circle—Balla Tryst, by Balladier.
Half-brother to Doc Eggers and Bank Account.

Brown colt by *Royal Gem II—Pretty Fox, by Fighting Fox.
Full brother to stakes winner Jerry's Gem.

Brown filly by *Royal Gem II—Miss Blue Lea, by Bull Lea.
Out of winning half-sister to stakes winners Spur On, Ever Bright.

Dark bay colt by *Royal Gem II—Stimbala, by Stimulus.
Out of dam of stakes class winners and half-sister to dam of Be Fleet.

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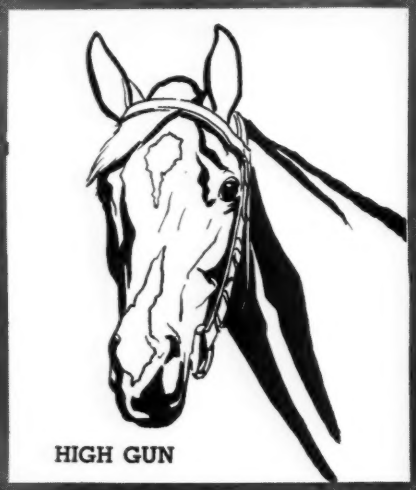

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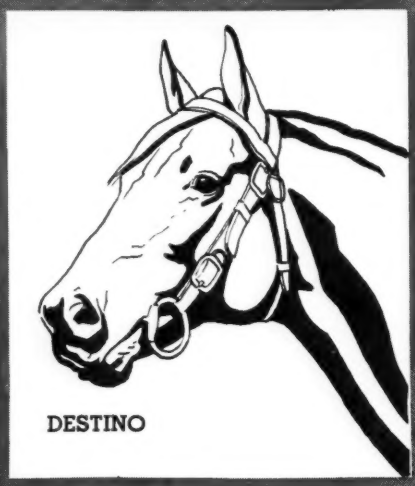

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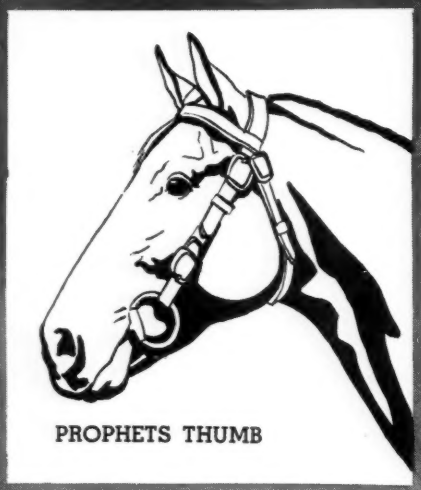

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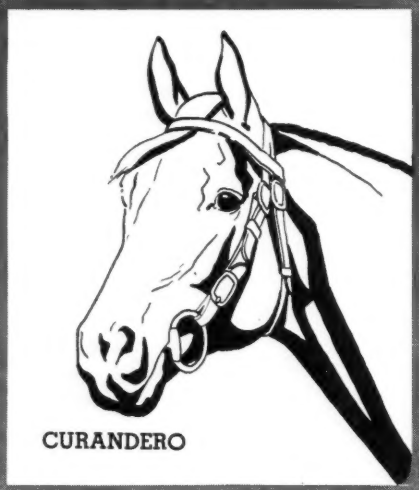

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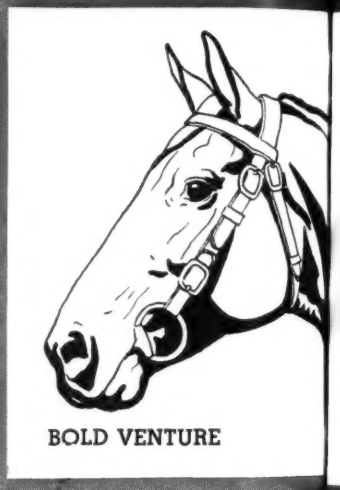

BOLD VENTURE

BETTER SELF
b., 1945, by Bimelech—Bee Mac, by War Admiral
15:3, 1,240 lbs.
FEE $2,000 LIVE FOAL

DEPTH CHARGE
br., 1941, by Bold Venture—Quickly, by Haste
15:3, 1,370 lbs.
FEE $2,500 LIVE FOAL

BRAZADO
b., 1936, by On Watch—Kippy, by Broomstick
16:2, 1,430 lbs.
FEE $1,000 LIVE FOAL

DESTINO
br., 1947, by *Beau Pen—Sun Lady, by Sun Teddy
16, 1,230 lbs.
FEE $500 LIVE FOAL

BOLD VENTURE
ch., 1933, by *St. Germans—Possible, by Ultimus
PRIVATE

HIGH GUN
br., 1951, by *Heliopolis—Rocket Gun, by Brazado
FEE $5,000 LIVE FOAL
BOOK FULL

CURANDERO
br., 1946, by Brazado—Ciencia, by *Cohort
16:1, 1,282 lbs.
FEE $500 LIVE FOAL

PROPHETS THUMB
br., 1946, by Bull Lea—Bee Mac, by War Admiral
16, 1,430 lbs.
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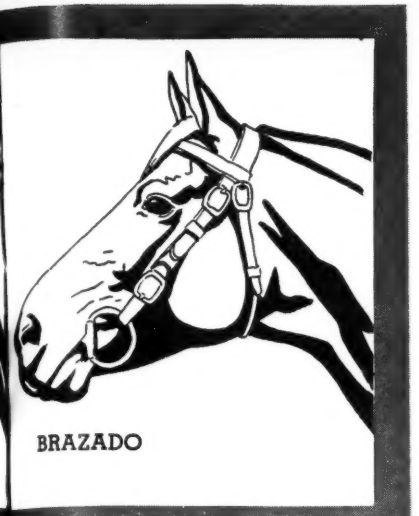

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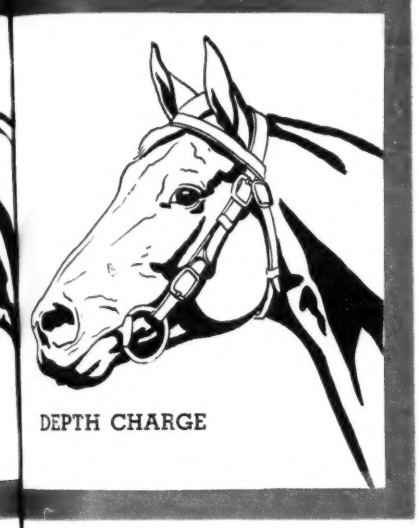

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ington, has 2 other stakes winners this year, Little One S. and Informant. Lady Waterloo, Duc de Fer's dam, has 3 foals of racing age. Her fourth, a yearling brother to Duc de Fer, will be sold by Rodgers at the 1956 Keeneland summer sales.

DUC DE FER, br. c., 1951

Balladier	Black Toney	Peter Pan
		Belgravia
	Blue Warbler	*North Star III
		*May Bird
SPY SONG, br., 1943	Peter Hastings	Peter Pan
		Nettie Hastings
Mata Hari	War Woman	Man o' War
		Topaz
*Quatre Bras II	*Teddy	Ajax
		Rondeau
	Plucky Liege	Spearmint
LADY WATERLOO, br., 1938		Concertina
	*Light Brigade	Picton
		Bridge of Sighs
Dark Rose	Hindoo Rose	Hindoo
		Janie Clay

J. W. Rodgers, breeder and owner; Monte Parke, trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	3	3	0	0	$ 15,975
3(S)	18	8	2	2	82,350
4(S)	20	5	3	3	45,525
5(S)	11	2	1	0	22,550
Totals	52	18	6	5	$166,400

LADY WATERLOO. 9 wins, 2 through 5. $17,055. Racing index 2.35. 3 foals—
MIST O' DAWN (Gray Dream). 15 wins, 2 to 8.
KIRBY F. (Ocean Wave). 6 wins, 2 to 5.
DUC DE FER (Spy Song). Stakes, above.

DARK ROSE. Unraced. 9 foals—
ROSELAKE. 11 wins at 3, 4, 6. Producer.
RAMROD. 22 wins at 2, 4, 5, 6, 7.
TOBACCO. 18 wins, 3 to 7. Producer.
LADY WATERLOO. Winner and producer, above.
DOCTOR REDER. 29 wins, 2 to 10. 2nd Bowie Kindergarten S., 3rd Santa Barbara S.
DARK ZAC. 12 wins, 2 to 7.
Other winners: LITTLESING (pr.), ARK QUEST.
CO-ROSE. Placed at 3. Producer.

Concessions from the Winner

OCEANPORT HANDICAP (second division), Monmouth Park, June 12, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅖, track fast. Stakes division, $12,250, $3,000, $1,500, $750.

DECATHLON, 116, c., 3, Olympia—Dog Blessed, by *Bull Dog (River Divide Farm) 1
I APPEAL, 113, h., 5, Sir Pennant—Poesy, by Chance Shot (Spring Hill Farm) 2
ROYAL BRIAR, 108, c., 4, Olympia—Please Do, by Roman (Mrs. Ada L. Rice) 3

Margins: ½; neck; 1¼. Others, War Age 114, Gunrod 110, Dark Peter 110, Good Gesture 110, Oclirock 111, Alternative 108, Imagem 114. Winner: Nuckols Brothers, breeders; L. Merrill, trainer; Gene R. Martin, jockey.

DECATHLON'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	16	7	2	1	$ 54,220
3(S)	9	6	2	0	64,800
Totals	25	13	4	1	$119,020

Decathlon, only 3-year-old in the field, conceded 12 to 17 pounds by the scale to all others in the second division of the Oceanport Handicap. He was favored at 4-5, and I Appeal at 48-10 was second choice.

Decathlon, first out of the gate, was one length in front of I Appeal after the first quarter, done in :21⅗. On the far turn I Appeal gained slightly, entering the last quarter only a half-length behind. Decathlon responded to urging, increased his margin to one length at the eighth-pole, then lasted to win by a half-length. Royal Briar closed fastest of all to finish third, a neck behind I Appeal.

The running time was 1:09⅖, the same as in the first division.

The event was the sixth win in 9 starts this year for Decathlon, and it was his third stakes triumph. He previously had won the Hibiscus and Hutcheson Stakes and finished second in the Governor's Gold Cup and the Delaware Valley Stakes.

Olympia, which stands at Danada Farm, Lexington, has one other stakes winner this year, Lucky Mel. Dog Blessed, Decathlon's dam, won one race and has produced 3 other winners, including the stakes-placed Bless Pat. The second dam is the stakes winner and stakes producer Blessed Again. Pedigree and family particulars were in *The Blood-Horse* of January 28, page 224.

Major Speed's Bremerton

BREMERTON HANDICAP, Longacres, June 10, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs. Time 1:06⅕, track sloppy. Stakes division, $2,780, $1,000, $750, $500, $250.

MAJOR SPEED, 125, h., 5, Count Speed—Regimental, by Coldstream (Trisides Stable) 1
HULA BOOLA, 117, f., 4, War Bam—Speechie, by Liberal (Dino Lozzi) 2
DIRECT CURRENT, 117, g., 4, Count Fleet—Sweet Patrice (J. Cline) 3

Margins: 1½; 1; 6½. Others, Efforts Duety 112, Thumb Bell 111, Meum Est 105, Acquisition 110. Winner: Mrs. Harry Curland, breeder; William Cochin, trainer; Paul Frey, jockey.

The Bremerton Handicap, first stakes of the Longacres season, attracted a 7-horse field, headed by Major Speed, which was topweighted at 125 pounds and favored at 6-5. Far back for a half-mile, the favorite moved up on the stretch turn, took the lead nearing the sixteenth-pole, and drew away to win by 1½ lengths. Hula Boola, close up throughout, finished second, one length in front of Direct Current.

Major Speed was bred by Mrs. Harry Curland, for whom he raced until this spring, when he was sold privately for a reported $25,000 to Jack McClelland, of Vancouver, B. C. McClelland races under the name of Trisides Stable.

At 2 Major Speed won the San Bruno Stakes and placed in 2 others. At 3 he took the California Breeders' Champion Stakes. For the last 2 seasons he has been racing primarily in allowance races in California. The Bremerton, his ninth win in 50 starts, boosted his earnings to $88,985.

Count Speed, which stands at the Thomas Thoroughbred Farm in California, has 3 other stakes winners this year, Count Chic, Eddie Schmidt, and Valis Regina. Regimental, the dam, placed in stakes and has produced the stakes-placed Gold Land and My Chief.

The 22nd Race

CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP, Woodbine, June 16, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:46⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $7,725, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

ALL VIEW, 120, g., 5, *Princequillo—*Haute Roche, by Djebel (Roxy Gian) 1
BLACK COYOTE, 114, c., 4, Phalanx—Enfilade, by Boojum (Bill Beasley) 2
FLEET PATH, 124, c., 4, Count Fleet—Dense Path, by Blackwood (Lanson Farms) 3

Margins: 1; ½; 2. Others, Jimminy Baxter 123, Freedom Parley 115, Pot Hunter 113, Dicer 113, Kope's Baby 116. Entry: Jimminy Baxter and Kope's Baby (Ben R. Steen). Winner: Mill River Stable, breeder; Frank H. Merrill Jr., trainer; E. Roy, jockey.

Jimminy Baxter, winner of the Highlander Handicap one week earlier, was a 7-5 favorite for the Challenge Cup Handicap. He took the lead at the start, held a 2½-length margin for 5 furlongs, then began to weaken. Black Coyote caught the leader at the top of the stretch, and All View joined them at the eighth-pole. Black Coyote and All View drew away at the sixteenth-pole, and in the final yards All View won by one length. Third choice, he paid $10.50.

The Challenge Cup was the first stakes success for All View, a winner each of the 4 seasons he has raced. Roxy Gian, his present owner, had claimed him for $14,000 on April 6 at Gulfstream Park, and the *Princequillo colt already has returned more than his purchase price. Before the Challenge Cup he had won a $10,000 overnight handicap at Hazel Park, finished second in the Eclipse Handicap and third in the Swynford Handicap. He has won 5 of 22 starts this year and earned $27,355. In 3 previous seasons he had won 6 of 32 starts and earned $21,150.

*Princequillo, which stands at Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky., has 5 other stakes winners this year. *Haute Roche, All View's dam, has had 2 other foals to race, both winners.

Third Encore

WOODSTOCK STAKES, Old Woodbine, June 9, $7,500 added, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:11, track fast. Stakes division, $5,485, $1,500, $750, $375.

*ORCHESTRA 116, f., *Menetrier—Abondance, by Maurepas (Miss Isobel Lawson) 1
BUNTY'S FLIGHT, 116, c., Bunty Lawless—Broomflight, by Deil (Larkin Maloney and Conn Smythe) 2
SAGACITY, 114, c., Easy Mon—*Golf Widow, by Fairway (J. L. Applebaum) 3

Margins: head; 4; nose. Others, Nirdar 118, Top Tourn 114, First Sea Lord 111, Dining Alone 121, Candidly 109. Winner: Franco's Dupre, breeder (in France); William Thurner, trainer; E. Plesa, jockey.

*Orchestra and Dining Alone ran head-and-head for 4 furlongs of the Woodstock Stakes, after which Dining Alone dropped back. After opening a 4-length lead at the eighth-pole, *Orchestra barely prevailed over the fast-closing Bunty's Flight by a head. An 8-5 favorite, the winner paid $5.50.

The Woodstock was *Orchestra's fourth stakes start this year, her third win. She previously had won the Star Shoot and Friar Rock Stakes and finished third in the Marine Stakes. In 2 seasons she has won 7 of 13 starts, earned $19,740.

Bunty Lawless' 1-3

JACQUES CARTIER STAKES, Old Woodbine, June 6, $7,500 added, 4-year-olds and upward, foaled in Canada, 6 furlongs. Time 1:12, track fast. Stakes division, $5,355, $1,500, $750, $375.

BEAU BUNTY, 120, g., 5, Bunty Lawless—Cadency, by Heather Broom (Mrs. B. S. Chris) 1
BAFFIN BAY, 118, f., 4, Porter's Cap—North Starlet, by *North Wales II (Mrs. R. Graul Jr.) 2
HEPTAD, 114, g., 5, Bunty Lawless—More Daisies, by Worthmore (M. Elman) 3

Margins: 1¼; ¾; head. Others, Senator Jim 120, Hartney 120, Libertine 123, Kandi Kid 120. Winner: W. Chris, breeder; B. S. Chris, trainer; A. Gomez, jockey.

Beau Bunty took the lead at the start of the Jacques Cartier Stakes, maintained a 2-length lead until the final furlong, then outlasted Baffin Bay to win by 1¼ lengths. Hartney, the favorite, finished fifth. Third choice, the winner paid $9.30.

Bred by W. Chris, Beau Bunty has done his racing for Mrs. B. S. Chris. His only previous stakes victory was at 2 in the Clarendon Plate. In 4 seasons he has won 10 of 25 starts and earned $23,690.

Myrtlewood

Queen of the Turf in the mid-Thirties was Myrtlewood. She was not only a winner of a lot of stakes, but Myrtlewood consistently met the colts and consistently beat them in brilliant performances. Retired to the stud, Myrtlewood established a dynasty of imposing performers . . . Miss Dogwood, Sequence, Bernwood, Bella Figura, Amiga, Durazna, Myrtle Charm, Myrtle's Jet, and others of top stakes class. Your only source of Myrtlewood blood this summer is from Spendthrift — and on the next two pages are notes on her 7 descendants at Keeneland.

Myrtlewood . . . and so

Occasionally there will appear on the scene a broodmare that will produce an extraordinary number of outstanding winners and producers. These are the foundation mares of the breed — these are the mares that form Turf history. To names like Selene, *Fairy Gold, Frizette, *La Troienne — you can add Myrtlewood.

THE SEVEN MYRTLEWOOD YEARLINGS TO BE SOLD AT KEENELAND BY SPENDTHRIFT

Bl. rn. c. by Count Fleet—Amiga, by *Mahmoud—Miss Dogwood—Myrtlewood. Amiga placed in the Princess Pat Stakes and her three foals are the good winners Document, Friendly Ace, and Palta.

Ch. c. by Crafty Admiral—Dragona, by Bull Lea—Myrtlewood. By the great handicapper Crafty Admiral, this colt, a second foal, is out of a full sister to the top 2-year-old and handicap mare Durazna.

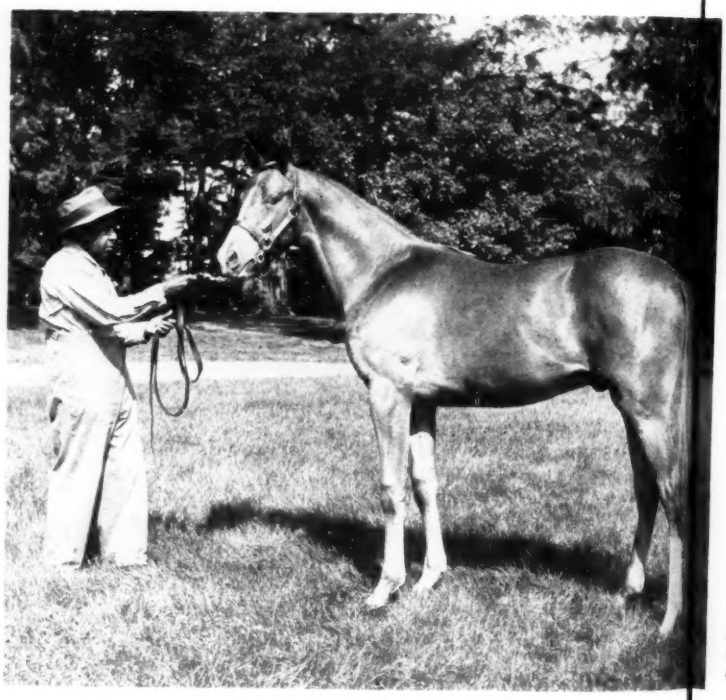
Ch. c. by Eight Thirty—Ellenwood, by *Shannon II—Miss Dogwood—Myrtlewood. The quality of this colt's pedigree is matched by his individuality. He is a son of the brilliant Eight Thirty and is out of a young daughter of the brilliant Miss Dogwood.

Dk. b. c., by War Admiral—Manzana, by Count Fleet—Durazna—Myrtlewood. Manzana, young daughter of the crack race mare Durazna, was a winner and has produced the winner Half as Much.

Ch. c. by Jet Pilot—Palta, by Mr. Busher—Amiga—Miss Dogwood—Myrtlewood. Here is a foal from a winning daughter of stakes placed Amiga, a daughter of stakes winner Miss Dogwood, from Myrtlewood.

B. c. by *Royal Charger—Sequence, by Count Fleet—Miss Dogwood—Myrtlewood. This is the second foal from stakes winner Sequence, whose first was the 1955 New York stakes winner Noorsaga. The next dam produced three stakes winners.

Ch. c. by *Alibhai—Spring Beauty, by *Sir Gallahad III—Myrtlewood. This colt is pictured on the right. His dam was selected by Lord Derby on an exchange basis for one of Lord Derby's great young Hyperion mares. He is half brother to 1956 2-year-old stakes class winner Spring Tune.



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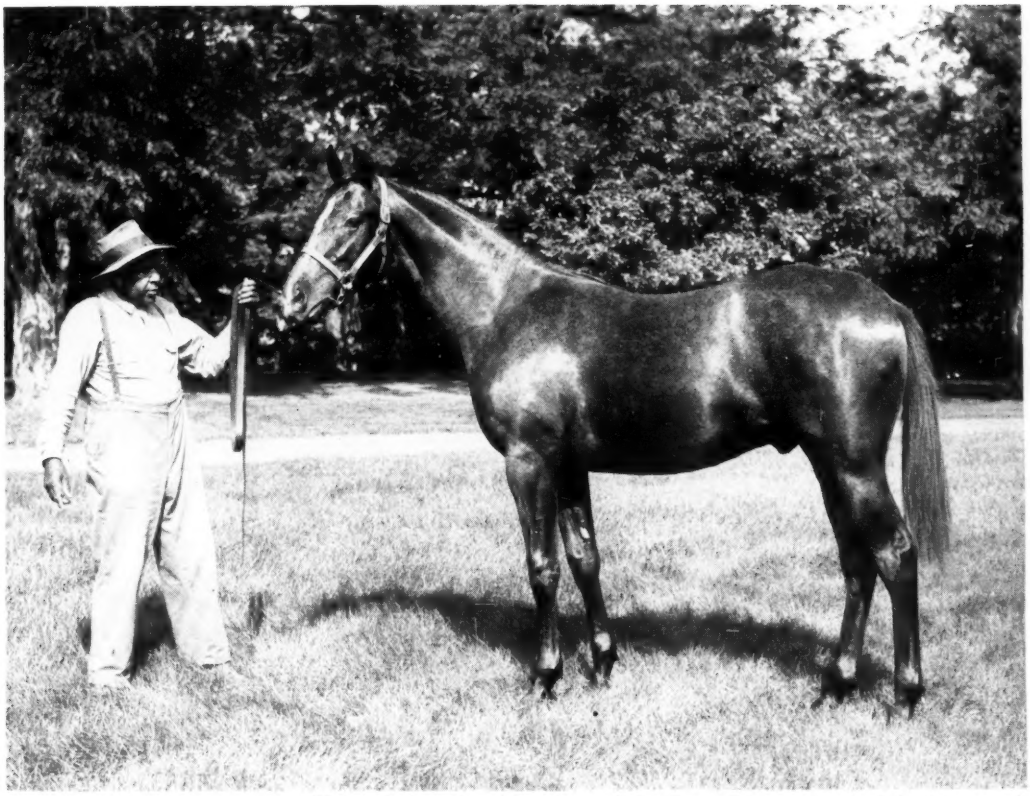

Pictured on the left is a chestnut colt by *Alibhai—Spring Beauty, by *Sir Gallahad III. This colt is half brother to the 1956 stakes placer Spring Tune and is out of Spring Beauty which placed on the Experimental Handicap on the basis of two wins in three starts. The next dam is Myrtlewood.

Pictured above is a blue roan colt by Count Fleet and out of Amiga, granddaughter of Myrtlewood. This outstanding colt is half brother to three winners, the only foals from Amiga (placed in Princess Pat Stakes) to race. The next dam is Miss Dogwood, dam of the stakes winners Sequence, Bella Figura, and Bernwood, etc., and the third dam is Myrtlewood.

AT KEENELAND
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

Spendthrift Farm LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

STAFF ...LINGS—DOG SHOW filly
...—MANZANA colt
... CHARG... MYHEART filly

CRAFTY ADMIRAL—DRAGONA colt
REQUESTED—MARSHY DELL filly
POLYNESIAN—TULLE colt

EIGHT THIRTY—ELLENWOOD colt
JET PILOT—PALTA colt
MR. BUSHER—TURRONIKA colt

*ARDAN—FRIZELLE BLUE colt
REQUESTED—PARAGREAL colt

*ARDAN—GOOD DEFENSE filly
OWEN TUDOR—*PASHMINA colt
*MAHMOUD—UP THE HILL colt

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*Daumier
Crafty Admiral
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***DAUMIER** was undefeated Italian champion at 2 and winner of the Italian Derby at 3. Considered by breeder-owner Tesio as one of his best colts and he bred Nearco, etc.

CRAFTY ADMIRAL was a stakes winner of $499,200, was champion handicap horse of 1952. He carried highweight of 125 lbs. and over in all his starts at five and won at distances up to 1⅝ miles.

GREAT CIRCLE was brilliant at 2, 3, 4, and 5. The son of *Beau Pere set track records at 5½ furlongs and 1⅛ miles, won at 1¼ and 1⅝ miles. He won $285,870.

Ch. c. by Tom Fool—Monogamy (allowance winner, and from two starters is dam of two good winners Tremere and Alford, handicap winner), by *Beau Pere. Monogamy is sister to stakes winner Alderman.

B. c. by *Daumier—Morning (stakes placer and dam of stakes winners Favorito, Count Flame, Good Morning, dam of Battle Morn, etc.) by American Flag. Next dam was stakes winner and crack stakes producer One Hour.

B. c. by Crafty Admiral—Errorless (first foal of a half-sister to stakes winners: Be Faithful, Bric A Bac, By Conscript, Bimlette, Ancestor, Heredity), by Shut Out. Next dam is Bloodroot.

Br. f. by Great Circle—Birthday Party (allowance winner, dam of winner Chance Deb), by Balladier. Next dam produced stakes winner Us, and dam of the stakes winner Teddikins, Flareday.

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TAXATION

Case History in Maryland

Jeremiah Courtney, author of the following piece on the Maryland racing tax, is a Washington, D. C., attorney whose speciality is industrial communications and whose pleasure is Thoroughbred racing. By reason of his specialization, he probably represents more large businesses (American Taxicab Association, American Automobile Association, National Association of Manufacturers, etc.) on a continuing basis than any single practitioner in the country. His interest in racing is to preserve the sport for the spectator, "because I find it a method of complete relaxation from the pressures of the office." His interest as a spectator has made him the most persistent and articulate opponent of unrealistic taxation of the bettor.

When early this year the Maryland legislators increased the racing tax from 10 to 12 per cent, they were so happy with Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin's proposal to add 8 racing days that they went him one—or to be precise—12 better. They gave the Maryland fans 20 more days of the 12 per cent. Wendell Wilkie's one-world concept thereafter did not prevent the Maryland Racing Commission from extending the Pimlico spring meeting from May 26 to June 2, quite ignoring the overlap during those days with the Delaware Park meeting 50 miles away. The result was a dismal week for both tracks.

The first Tuesday (May 29) of the overlapped meetings, which found Delaware Park in the unenviable nutcracker position between Garden State and Pimlico, resulted in a larger attendance at the Rosecroft trotting races in Washington, D. C., than at either Pimlico or Delaware Park. One may very well ask what this analysis proposes to answer: What hath McKeldin wrought?

JEREMIAH COURTNEY

Origin of Increased Tax

Although law and justice may have little to do with increased racing taxes, it is accepted legal practice in discussing any tax to first explore its legislative history. As a frequent taxpayer at Maryland tracks, I exercised my constitutional right to inquire of Governor McKeldin, as soon as he announced his program for an increase in the racing tax. How come? Governor McKeldin's response, insofar as here pertinent, follows:

"I agree with you that the thought expressed in your first paragraphs that the 'O'Dwyer Bite' was quite unpopular with New York race goers. The 'bite' put on in 1946 increased the pari-mutuel take from 10% to 15%. New York did show a decline in betting until 1953, but according to statistics, they have now leveled off and are on a par with the adjoining State of New Jersey, which has had a take of 13% since 1954.

"An increase in this tax was proposed by a Committee of the Legislative Council during last summer's deliberations, after the Committee had carefully considered the proposal and discussed it with interested persons. I have discussed the question also with the Chairman of the Maryland Racing Commission, Mr. D. Eldred Rinehart.

"It is my opinion that some slight increase in the pari-mutuel take is justified in view of the increased cost of operation, and particularly because Maryland and Delaware are the only two states in the Eastern section of the country that are now operating on a 10% take. Delaware Park is a non-profit organization. The slight increase proposed for Maryland will not only give the State additional revenue, but will also provide the Associations with additional income which will enable them to increase the purse distributions.

"To be frank, I do not believe a majority of the patrons will oppose this increase in the take, especially as it is coupled with the proposal to increase the number of days on which racing is permitted."

The governor's letter gave me some pause in my legislative inquiry. It is not often one encounters a governor with so stalwart a conviction in his tax program as not to be fazed by a 7-year blight in a sister state, most governors' terms being of shorter duration. The reference to the 20 per cent increase in the 10 per cent tax as a "slight" increase similarly deterred further research, pending recovery, as did the curious reasoning that the racing fans would not object to an increased tax bite since they would have more of it.

No Dividends

In due course, however, a copy was obtained of the proposed bills reported to the General Assembly of 1956 by the Legislative Council of Maryland, to which the governor's letter referred. The minutes of the Legislative Council show that a hearing was held on the racing bill by the Budget and Finance Committee at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, July 5, 1955, at Baltimore City Hall. As the minutes of this important meeting are quite brief, they are reproduced in full, below:

A hearing was held on Item No. 56, the request by the Maryland Racing Commission for a reconsideration of the legislation contained in S. B. 346, which failed at the 1955 session of the General Assembly.

No opponents of this measure appeared at the hearing and the Chairman called upon Mr. Eldred Rinehart, Chairman of the Maryland Racing Commission, to introduce the various proponents of the measure. Mr. Rinehart himself spoke generally of the need for more racing days and the problems of the several Maryland tracks. Those speaking in favor of the bill included Mr. Stuart Janney, representing Bowie and the other mile tracks, Mr. Emanuel Gorfine, representing Baltimore Raceway, who spoke generally of the problems of the harness racing tracks, Dr. Robert Snavely, President of the Half-Mile Track Association, and Mr. Schluderberg, of the Maryland State Fair Association which operates Timonium Fair. Mr. Granville Hibbert, of the State Fair Board, answered questions relative to the monies distributed by the Board to the various agricultural fairs and their relation to racing.

The increasingly competitive position of Maryland racing was discussed by all the speakers and it was developed during the hearing that Maryland's limit on racing days is well under the average in neighboring states. Several speakers reported on the actual net profits accruing to the tracks during the last several years and pointed out that no track, excepting Bel Air, had declared dividends within recent years. In answer to questions from committee members, it was stated that directors' and officials' salaries were extremely conservative and the committee was invited to inspect Haskins and Sells auditors' reports of the various tracks on file with the Racing Commission to verify these statements.

The report of the Budget and Finance Committee was thereafter approved for incorporation into a bill for submission to the 1956 General Assembly.

But Plenty of Improvements

As the minutes of the meeting suggest, the public was not represented except in the person of Mr. Rinehart, who largely confined himself to introducing the proponents of the bill. There was no one to suggest that the "increasingly competitive position of Maryland racing" might require extreme caution in increasing the tax: that, although the mile tracks may not be paying out dividends, they had all, without exception, made major improvements in their plants in the recent years referred to; and that the stock of the milers was not on the market for sale.

For example, Bowie's program during the spring meeting carried this legend: "Since 1951 Bowie has spent more than $2,500,000 on improvements and repairs, and nothing has been paid in dividends to stockholders."

The significance of these improvements in considering the track's need for an increased tax stems from the fact that under

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B. f. by Knockdown—Princess Jeep, by War Jeep

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the old law the 10 per cent take was divided 4 per cent to the State and 6 per cent to the track. From the track's 6 per cent, however, one-half of one per cent was turned over to the Maryland Racing Commission for track improvements, made at the mile tracks only after the commission had given its approval to the plans and specifications involved. While the Maryland mile tracks may not have paid any dividends in recent years, it is clear that vast improvements have been made in the tracks out of the portion of the track take reserved by law for that purpose.

This is what some corporations refer to as plowing back profits into the business, which some stockholders, income tax laws being what they are, appreciate more than dividends.

Banner Year For Maryland

The minutes of the Legislative Council thus afford little definitive clue to the need for the 20 per cent increased tax, insofar as the tracks are concerned. (We will assume for the moment that the state always needs more tax money.) Nor does the 36th annual report of the Maryland Racing Commission, covering 1955 racing activities, indicate any need for an increased tax to save the tracks. The 1955 report showed a 1.58 per cent increase in the handle of the mile tracks during the year, the gross going from $101,985,401.00 in 1954 to $103,599,205.00 in 1955, or a net increase of $1,613,804.00 for the year. Chairman D. Eldred Rinehart was accordingly able to describe to Governor McKeldin his 1955 stewardship:

"The year of 1955 surpassed any previous year in the history of racing in Maryland in Mutuel Handle, Revenue to State and highly satisfactory return to the Associations."

Governor McKeldin who, as we have seen, had discussed the need for an increased tax with chairman Rinehart, was apparently satisfied that the tracks needed more income, notwithstanding the fact that 1955 was the best racing year Maryland ever had had. The governor's budget message of February 1, 1956, to the General Assembly noted first the strong and rising economy which had "surged to levels higher than any attained in the past" and was "reflected in the increased yields from those sources of state revenue which are geared to business trends." As a result, he was able to tell the legislature that the general-fund surplus at the beginning of 1956 had exceeded the estimate by $4,431,358.96. After providing for all necessary expenditures, his general-fund budget summary showed that the amount necessary to balance the 1956 and 1957 fiscal budget was $1,629,487.90. The governor said:

"You will note that with the increased surplus and revenues previously discussed it is necessary to provide a relatively small amount of additional funds to balance the budget. In selecting a resource to provide the amount needed, I have had recourse to the report of the Sub-Committee on Revenue Appraisal of the Legislative Council's Special Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters.

"Because of the amount needed and the negative effect it will have on the overall balance of our revenue structure, I am recommending an increase in racing taxes as follows.

"My proposal is to increase the number of racing days—at the mile tracks from 100 to 108, at the half mile tracks from 50 to 60, and at the trotting tracks from 80 to 96, and also to increase the amount of the mutuel take in certain instances.

"The mutuel take at the mile tracks would be increased from 10% to 12%, and the additional amount divided equally between the State and the tracks. While providing additional money for the State this method should also furnish added support for our major source of racing revenues—the mile tracks—by enabling them to compete more advantageously with neighboring states through increased race purses, and otherwise."

GOV. THEODORE MCKELDIN

Governor McKeldin estimated the amount to be derived from his proposed racing-tax legislation, to become effective July 1, 1956, as $2,017,250.00, or sufficient to balance the budget and leave an estimated reserve of $387,762.10 for 1958 fiscal year requirements. Insofar as the State of Maryland was concerned, therefore, the increased racing tax was clearly and solely founded on the necessity of balancing the state's budget. The state needed more money and racing was it.

Tax Racing, Anyway

By the time the legislature convened late in February to consider the governor's proposed racing legislation, however, some unexpected estate taxes from the estate of airplane manufacturer Glen L. Martin and other favorable developments had made the racing tax unnecessary to balance the budget. Thus the Associated Press report from the state capitol on February 27, 1956, carried this cheerful item on the racing bill:

"Originally proposed by Gov. McKeldin to raise about $2 million as a budget-balancer, the measure would increase the number of racing days at Maryland tracks and increase the State's share of wagers at the tracks.

"Although the bill became unnecessary to balance the budget because revenue estimators adjusted previous figures upward by about $4 million dollars, lawmakers have shown an inclination to pass it, anyway, to pay for some of the capital improvements program."

The legislators passed the racing legislation the next day, February 28. Not only did they hike the "take" by 2 per cent, one-half to the track and one-half to the state, but they speedily added 20 days to th 100-day meetings of the mile tracks, thereby breaking the back of Delaware Park during the first week of its meeting. (On its opening day, the Delaware Park handle was a dismal $793,459. But the happiness of the legislators was not to be contained with even this cross-the-board sweep, summarily accomplished in the closing days of the session. They then proceeded to tack on an extra section to the governor's proposed legislation, as follows:

"And be it further enacted, that this act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage."

All these few lines did was to permit the hike in the take to become effective immediately, instead of on July 1 as originally proposed by Governor McKeldin —or just in time to catch the Maryland fan right before Bowie opened on March 8. At the suggestion of making the racing-tax increase effective immediately, the chairman of the Maryland Racing Commission had promptly telephoned from Hagerstown his approval of this splendid idea. Throughout all this period of frenzied legislative activity there was only a single column, self-inspired, in the Washington press blasting the McKeldin Bite. Shirley Povich of the Washington *Post and Times Herald* suggested that the increased track share of the take would simply go to a small coterie of already wealthy turfmen through the increases which would be made in the big stakes, with 95 per cent of the small horse owners seeing nothing of the increased purses predicted.

Racing Reaps a Whirlwind

The historian who does not have access

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Ch. f. by Jet Pilot—Air Comet, by War Admiral—FRIAR'S CARSE

How can you miss? This grand looking filly is by that brilliant sire Jet Pilot and is out of Air Comet who is already dam of Shannon Comet, placed in Arkansas and St. Louis Derbys. Air Comet is half-sister to War Relic, War Kilt, and Speed Boat (dam of Level Best, etc.), and to the stakes producers Anchors Ahead (dam of 3 stakes winners), Black Carse (granddam of Queen Hopeful), and Yellow Flag (granddam of Loridale). This great breeding can only be found at Faraway Farm.

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to the views of "interested persons" is thus left with the picture that the McKeldin Bite was placed into effect although (a) there was no clear and convincing showing that the tracks needed the extra 1 per cent tax that would go to them; (b) the budget-balancing basis on which the increased tax had been advanced by the state was removed prior to enactment; (c) there was no evidence of considered study of the need for 20 additional racing days or the effect the addition of such a large number of racing days would have on the racing affairs of a neighboring state; and (d) there certainly was no public health-and-safety emergency requiring the legislature to jump the gun on the governor's proposal to make the "hike" effective only on July 1.

The public relations record outlined squares with the effects of the tax as shown in the table below, covering the completed 1956 spring meetings of the Maryland mile tracks:

	Daily Average Attendance				
	1956	*Days*	*1955*	*Days*	*Change*
Bowie	12,609	33	12,583	33	———
Laurel	15,510	17	11,650	18	-1%
Pimlico	10,841	23	12,251	18	-12%

	Daily Average Mutuel Handle		
	1956	*1955*	*Change*
Bowie	$980,367	$1,017,495	-4%
Laurel	928,890	991,026	-6%
Pimlico	817,207	936,325	-13%

These drops in attendance and handle at the Maryland tracks did not take place in a depression. The year had seen a record flow of corporate dividends. In fact, the week that Pimlico closed the Commerce Department was able to report that total personal incomes of Americans hit a new record high in April, due chiefly to rising wages of factory workers. Personal income during the 4 months of January through April was nearly $20 billion higher than for the same months of 1955. These 2 indices are sufficient to show that the rise in individual incomes has been general.

Nor can the drops in attendance and handle be attributed to weather. The Pimlico opening handle ($710,965) was the fourth-lowest handle of the Maryland spring season, despite ideal weather. Attendance was less than 10,000—9,134, in the country's 12th largest metropolitan area!

Maryland's Lessons

What are the lessons to be drawn from the debacle of the McKeldin Bite? I think there are at least 3.

First, let's face it, a 2 per cent increase in the racing tax is not a "slight" tax increase because the racing tax is paid again and again and again by the same people. It is a stiff increase because it can reduce the profit on a bet by as much as 50 per cent.

One example: On the closing day of Pimlico, $69,808 of a total win-only pool of $94,022 was bet on the Calumet entry of Princess Turia and Beyond. If the take had been 10 per cent, there would have been $14,812 ($94,022 less $9,402 plus $69,808) to divide among the bettors of the $69,808. This would have permitted a $2.40 return for winning tickets. The 2 per cent added take left only $12,932 ($94,022 less $11,282 plus $69,808) to divide among the winning bettors, permitting a return of just under 1-to-5, or only $2.20.

In my own particular system of handicapping, I try to win $20 a race, having found through long experience that the only time you can get in trouble at the race track is when you try to take home the grandstand. If a horse I like is 10-to-1, I need only bet $2. But the Calumet entry was 1-to-10 (and should have been 1-to-50). So to win $20 I had to bet $200. That $200 bet returned a $20 profit. Without the added 2 per cent, however, the bet would have shown a profit of $40. In one race, therefore, the McKeldin Bite cost me $20 tax. I am not likely to forget it!

These figures are submitted simply to dispel the twin popular misconceptions that (1) race-goers don't figure and (2) that a 2 per cent tax increase is a "slight" increase. Clearly, no track should ever increase its take by more than 1 per cent at a time, so that the gamble represented by the increase, in terms of possibly lowered attendance and handle, can be comparatively safely evaluated. Any increase of whatever per cent should be made only when there is convincing and objectively established proof of need.

The evils of increased pari-mutuel taxes must be laid bare and contested before they reach the legislature. As the course of events in the Maryland legislature so conclusively demonstrated, increased racing taxes are not considered on their merits when they have reached the stage of legislative treatment.

The State Racing Commission cannot alone be relied upon to bring out all pertinent considerations involved in increasing the take. There is an inevitable tendency on the part of all regulatory agencies to identify themselves with the interests of the regulated. Even assuming the capacity of entire objectivity for all state racing commissions, these men are political appointees, practically bound to consider their administration's views on increased revenues for the state, quite apart from any effect those increased revenues may have on the industry they regulate.

Relations Program Required

I am sure there are many whose interests in racing are much greater than mine who will take the necessary steps to stem the tide of increased taxes that threaten to engulf racing. The handwriting is clear when attendance and handle decline in a period of record prosperity and record population increase.

I will only suggest the obvious: the racing industry badly needs a national public-relations program controlled by no single segment of the industry and primarily responsible to the race-going public which picks up all the tax bills. A full-time representative working at nothing else on a national basis is required. One of the cardinal points of that public-relations program should be to bring home to all politicians and the local press that a vote for a racing tax is not a vote against sin—it is a vote for sin, the sin of facilitating, spreading, and making enormously profitable the illegal and vicious business of book-making.

FOALS OF 1956

BINNA FARM

W. S. Carter and Louis Pascal, Reisterstown, Md.

Perfect Gem, by *Royal Gem II: br. c. by *Nahar II, Apr. 23. Mare to *Kingsway II.

BLACK HOLE HOLLOW FARM

Mrs. John F. C. Bryce, South Arlington, Vermont

China Colleen, by Chop Chop: b. c. by Bull Dandy, Jan. 30. Mare to *North Carolina.

*Snow Flake II, by Colombo: b. f. by *North Carolina, Apr. 29. Mare to *North Carolina.

DARBY DAN FARM

John W. Galbreath, Lexington

Bonnet Ann, by Blue Larkspur: br. c. by Polynesian, May 6. Mare to Olympia.

Among the 1956 foals at Crown Crest Farm, Lexington, is a colt by Roman—Jeanette, by *Blenheim II. Jeanette, a winner, is out of the stakes-placed Blue Lily. She's been bred to Citation.

. . . and a L. B. Mayer yearling is your next best bet . . .

LIGHT N' LOVELY is shown winning at Monmouth on June 13 — her first start. The daughter of *Alibhai—Within Bounds was sold at the 1955 Keeneland Summer Sale for $11,500 to William G. Helis, Jr. She started slowly in her first start, but on entering the stretch rapidly overtook the leaders to win without trouble. She's a good one . . . and so is her half brother by *Bernborough to be sold this year. Next to U. S. Savings Bonds — as the Tote Board sign says — your next best bet is a Mayer yearling.

Ch. f. by *Alibhai—*Dark Justice, by Fair Trial

B. f. by Spy Song—Impulsive, by Supremus

B. f. by *Shannon II—*Lady Ajax II, by *Ajax

B. c. by *Bernborough—Within Bounds, by *Beau Pere

Ch. c. by *Royal Charger—Your Hostess, by *Alibhai

These 5 yearlings to be sold at

Keeneland

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

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This yearling colt

is by the sire of MIDAFTERNOON

(Conqueror of Nashua in Metropolitan)

and is out of

Jo Agnes

DAM OF STAKES WINNER JO PILOT

Jo Agnes' daughter Jo Pilot winning 1952 Artful Handicap

DARK BAY COLT	Billings	*Mahmoud	*Blenheim II
			Mah Mahal
		Native Gal	*Sir Gallahad III
			Native Wit
	Jo Agnes	Flying Heels	Flying Ebony
			Heeltaps
		Agnes Ayres	King James
			Sweet Mary

Here is a truly outstanding colt, representing the full blossom of his pedigree — a pedigree of real performance. Jo Agnes was a grand race mare and dam of five foals to race — all winners. She produced Jo Pilot, winner of the Artful Handicap and other good races . . . a real tough race mare. The next dam produced 12 winners — four of them stakes winners, two others placed in stakes. The sire of this colt is Billings, sire of Midafternoon, winner of the Metropolitan in near record time beating Nashua.

At Keeneland, July 31

L. F. HOLTON

Forks of the Elkhorn, Franklin County, Kentucky

Breath O'Morn, by *Djeddah: b. f. by *Nirgal, Apr. 26. Mare to Olympia.
Darby Delilah, by *Sir Gallahad III: ch. f. by Errard, May 2. Mare to Errard.
Darby Dingo, by Fighting Fox: b. c. by *Nirgal, Apr. 22. Mare to *Agitator II. (Murray D. Lincoln).
Dulcis, by Burgoo King: ch. f. by *Agitator II, Apr. 30. Mare to *Nirgal. (Murray D. Lincoln).
Mirth, by Menow: b. f. by Errard, May 1. Mare to Errard.
Psychist, by Psychic Bid: b. c. by Olympia, Apr. 30. Mare to Helioscope.
*Teherany, by Tehran: ch. f. by *Djeddah, Apr. 28. Mare to Errard.
*Trimbeth, by Big Game: b. c. by *Agitator II, Apr. 22. Mare to Citation.

DEERWOOD STOCK FARM
J. C. Dellinger, Camarillo, Calif.

Amanda Jane, by *Soon Over: ch. c. by Call Bell, Apr. 20. Mare not bred.

DEL BRIER BREEDING FARM
Jack Delaney, New Shewsbury, N. J.

Ada C., by *Cisneros: b. f. by Best Seller, Apr. 1. Mare to Count Flame (H. G. Brooks).
Beaver Tail, by Jamestown: ch. f. by Nathaniel, Apr. 1. Mare to Nathaniel. (Linda Farm).
Disturbance, by *Sir Gallahad III: ch. f. by Count Flame, Apr. 30. Mare to Best Seller.
Rowena, by Roman: b. c. by Count Flame, Apr. 24. Mare to Count Flame (E. P. Bixer).
Wide Eyed, by Discovery: b. f. by Count Flame, Apr. 18. Mare to Casemate. (Elkcam Farm).

DIXIANA FARM
Charles T. Fisher, Lexington

Chapel Bells, by Sun Teddy: b. c. by Errard, Mar. 9. Mare to Sub Fleet.
Early Blossom, by Bimelech: b. f. by Spy Song, Apr. 3. Mare to Spy Song.
Four Winds, by Sweep All: b. c. by Tom Fool, Feb. 27. Mare to Count Fleet.
Fulmar, by *Hairan: br. c. by Spy Song, Apr. 5. Mare to Royal Note. (Mary V. Fisher).
Happy Factor, by Benefactor: br. c. by Free For All, Apr. 4. Mare to Free For All.
Here's Hoping, by Eight Thirty: b. c. by Spy Song, Mar. 23. Mare to Spy Song.
Kuchen, by Spy Song: b. c. by *Cortil, Apr. 19. Mare to To Market.
Saran, by Black Servant or *St. Germans: b. c. by Spy Song, Apr. 19. Mare to Spy Song.
Whispered, by Requested: b. f. by *Shannon II, Apr. 8. Mare to Errard.
Windwhisper, by Count Fleet: b. f. by Jet Pilot, Mar. 26. Mare to Oil Capitol.
Wondring, by Pensive: b. f. by Citation, Mar. 5. Mare to *Cortil. (Mary V. Fisher).
Young Lady, by Spy Song: br. c. by *Cortil, Apr. 4. Mare to Spartan Valor.

ELMENDORF FARM
Max H. Gluck, Lexington

Banish Ruth, by *Pharamond II: b. or br. c. by Mighty Story, Apr. 19. Mare to *Princequillo.
*Batta, by *Nasrullah: b. c. by Solonaway, Apr. 24. Mare to Double Jay.
Chalara, by *Challenger II: ch. f. by *Peter Flower, Apr. 13. Mare to Palestinian.
*Padreen, by Golden Cloud: ch. c. by Phalanx, Apr. 20. Mare to Ponder.
Quibble, by Questionnaire: b. f. by *Cortil, Apr. 21. Mare to *Peter Flower.
Tall Weeds, by Haltal: b. f. by Coaltown, Apr. 12. Mare to *Princequillo.

FOREST RETREAT FARM
Dr. Eslie Asbury, Carlisle, Ky.

Bolo Miss, by Bolo: b. f. by *Nahar II, Apr. 7. Mare to *Agitator II. (Woodley Lane Farm).
Dalal, by *Mahmoud: b. c. by *Alibhai, Apr. 11. Mare to Battlefield.
Gold Rush, by Discovery: ch. c. by Greek Song, Apr. 28. Mare to *Royal Serenade. (Woodley Lane Farm).

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DOUBLE JAY

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OUT OF

*Skeet, by *Bahram, dam of the SW CONTEST (Edward Burke H.), and PINEVILLE (winner 4 seasons, track record 1955). She is half-sister to 4 SWs including England's leading sire COURT MARTIAL. Second dam the SW INSTANTANEOUS, produced 4 SWs and is half-sister to 3 SWs including *Scenery II, dam herself of 2 SWs.

HIP NO. 73 BR. C. by DOUBLE JAY—*SKEET, by *BAHRAM

ALSO

Hip No. 79—B. f. by *Princequillo—Tidal, by *Bull Dog

This Oaks-bred filly is out of the dam of TRIPLE JAY (Goose Girl S., 1956), and 5 other winners. Second dam produced 7 winners including 2 SWs and is grandam of 2 SWs.

ALSO

Hip No. 62—B. c. by Dark Star—Play Mary Jane, by Chance Play

This striking colt is from the first crop of the Derby winner Dark Star. He is half-brother to the Santa Susana S. winner **MRS. RABBIT** and to 4 other winners. The dam of this colt is half-sister to YOUNG PETER (Travers, Choice S., etc.), LUCKY CHANCE (East View S.), AGRARIAN (3rd Kentucky Derby) and MISTRESS MARY, dam of MASTER ACE (Oceanport H. NTR, 6 fur. 1:09). Second dam won Kentucky and Ashland Oaks.

Selling Monday Afternoon, June 30—Barn 3

MAYSVILLE **Bill B. Hendrickson** KENTUCKY

*Hirondelle, by Owen Tudor: b. f. by *Royal Serenade, Apr. 16. Mare to *Norseman. (Arthur Pew Jr.).
In Bloom, by Blue Larkspur: b. c. by *Nasrullah, Apr. 7. Mare to *Turn-to.
Irony, by Rosemont: ch. f. by Greek Song, Apr. 12. Mare to *Windy City II.
*Kerima, by Bois Roussel: b. c. by Revoked, Apr. 12. Mare to *Agitator II (Arthur Pew Jr.).
Mallet, by Count Fleet: b. f. by Great Circle, Mar. 29. Mare to Royal Note. (Harry Benet).
So Proudly, by *Bull Dog: b. c. by Revoked, Apr. 26. Mare to *Nirgal. (Dr. Robert C. Austin).
Whirla Lea, by Whirlaway: b. f. by Olympia, Apr. 7. Mare to Brookfield.

GREENTREE STUD, INC.
John H. Whitney and Mrs. Charles S. Payson, Lexington

Aching Back, by War Admiral: ch. c. by Eight Thirty, Mar. 29. Mare to *Ardan.
Bimlette, by Bimelech: b. f. by Tom Fool, Mar. 27. Mare to *Mahmoud.
Europa, by Bull Lea: b. c. by *Mahmoud, Apr. 29. Mare to One Hitter.
First Rose, by Menow: ch. f. by One Hitter, Mar. 19. Mare to Battlefield.
Glaive, by Bimelech: b. c. by Shut Out, Mar. 25. Mare to Shut Out.
Pass Key, by Shut Out: b. f. by Guillotine, Apr. 28. Mare to Counterpoint.
Pinnace, by Roman: b. c. by *Heliopolis, Mar. 24. Mare to *Turn-to.
Sail Cloth, by War Admiral: b. f. by Shut Out, Apr. 21. Mare to One Hitter.
*Shine II, by Hyperion: ch. c. by Hill Prince, Mar. 24. Mare to Shut Out.
Sunday Evening, by Eight Thirty: ch. f. by *Royal Charger, Apr. 10. Mare to Hill Prince.
*Sunset III, by Hyperion: ch. f. by One Hitter, Mar. 26. Mare to Tom Fool.
Tea Olive, by Eight Thirty: ch. f. by Count Fleet, Apr. 20. Mare to Shut Out.

GUNPOWDER STOCK FARM
Richard Carter, Chase, Md.

Bonny Brush, by Gallant Fox: ch. c. by *River War, Apr. 12. Mare to Bull Head.
Canny, by *Economical: b. c. by *Fairforall, Mar. 3. Mare to Bull Head.
Gracie Dee, by War Dog: br. c. by Blow Me, Mar. 8. Mare to Bull Head.
Hay Rita, by Jean Valjean: br. f. by Blow Me, Feb. 20. Mare to Bull Head.
*Thirsty, by Taj Ud Din: b. c. by Blow Me, Apr. 5. Mare to Bull Head.

DON HARDESTY FARM
Lexington

Betje, by Best Seller: br. f. by Mr. Music, Apr. 27. Mare to *Agitator II. (O. C. Schenck).
Bob's Gold, by Cloth o' Gold: ch. c. by Battle Morn, Apr. 14. Mare to Eternal War. (Milton Ritzenberg).
Cirzac, by Zacaweista: blk. f. Capot, Mar. 27. Mare to With Pleasure.
Floradus, by Tintagel: b. f. by Unbridled, Apr. 11. Mare to Futuramatic. (Brookfield Land Co.).
Hy Ting, by Hygro: ch. c. by Mr. Music, Apr. 4. Mare to Royal Mustang. (William Alexander).
Juliana, by Bold Irishman: b. f. by Brave Marine, Mar. 22. Mare to To Market. (B. R. Morrow).
Wise Choice, by Wise Counsellor: b. f. by Rippey, Mar. 14. Mare to *Agitator II. (R. J. Fosbinder).

BRENT HART
Madisonville, Ky.

Campship, by Slave Ship: ch. c. by Charlie McAdam, Apr. 21. Mare to *Moondust.
Tru-Lil, by Seven Hearts: ch. c. by Carrier Pigeon, Apr. 19. Mare to Carrier Pigeon.

HEL-DOC FARM
John H. and Helen V. Moss, West Friendship, Md.

Fair Vision, by Gray Dream: ch. c. by Call Over, Apr. 29. Mare to *Shahpoor.

HICKORY HILL FARM
Bertram N. Linder, Dalton, Pa.

Camp Sortie, by Sortie: br. c. by Double Jay, Mar. 19. Mare to Wait A Bit. Foaled at Ward Acres Farm, N. Y.
Grand League, by Grand Slam: br. f. by War Admiral, Mar. 20. Mare to Shut Out. Foaled at Lynnwood Farm, Paris, Ky.
Imahoney, by *Heliopolis: br. c. by Brookfield, Apr. 10. Mare to Oil Capitol. Foaled by Lynnwood Farm, Paris, Ky.
Imprint, by War Relic: ch. f. by Knockdown, Apr. 15. Mare to Brookfield. Foaled at Lynnwood Farm, Paris, Ky.

JOSEPH McKEEFERY
Westchester, Pa.

Doctor Cloud, by Chicago Dr.: ch. c. by Zayin, Feb. 17. Mare to Zayin.
Eastonett, by *Easton: b. f. by Zayin, Apr. 24. Mare to Zayin. (Joseph Reilly).
Gino America, by *Gino: b. c. by Cedar Creek, Apr. 1. Mare to Zayin. (Frank Truscott).
Happy Myrtle, by Uncle Billies: Foal by Zayin, Apr. 15. Foal died. (George Hurchalla).
Miss Demeanor, by Valdina Orphan: ch. f. by Zayin, Mar. 26. Mare to Zayin.
Prepossessing, by *Jacopo: ch. f. by Zayin, Mar. 25. Mare to Zayin. (A. Pepino). Foaled in N. J.
Round Baby, by *Rounders: ch. c. by Zayin, Apr. 8. Mare to Zayin. (George Hurchalla).
Zestfull, by Lawrin: b. c. by Zayin, Mar. 30. Mare to Zayin. (A. Pepino). Foaled in N. J.

MEADOWVIEW FARMS, INC.
F. Wallis Armstrong Jr., Moorestown, N. J.

Blondette, by Peace Chance: ch. f. by Slide Rule, Apr. 22. Mare to Slide Rule. (William Schlusmeyer).
Blue Sloop, by Blue Larkspur: b. f. by Slide Rule, Apr. 24. Mare to Slide Rule.
Granule, by Slide Rule: ch. f. by Your Host, Apr. 23. Mare to Your Host.

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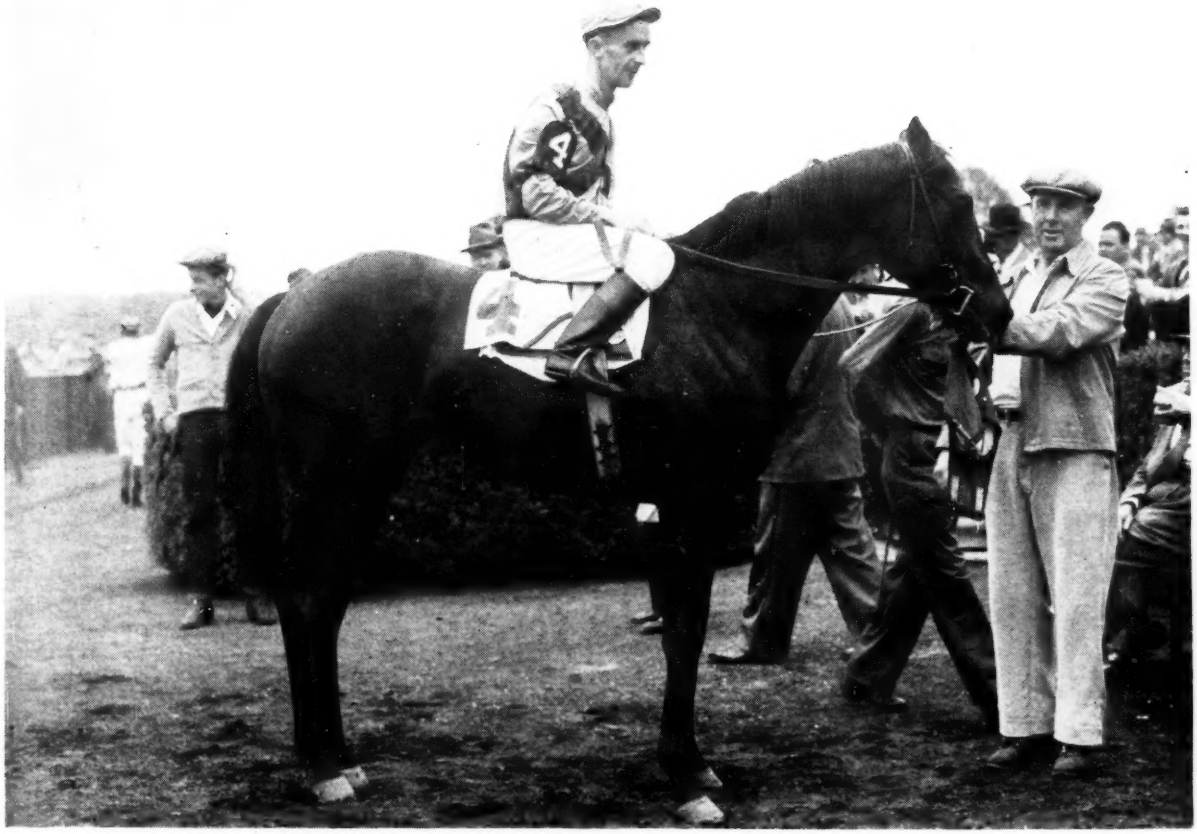


REVOKED got the $100,000-winner Nullify (above) from his only mating with that racer's dam. From five foals by four other sires, she has produced a stakes winner (of $29,475) and two claiming winners. Here is another of the many cases where you get the most by Revoked. Buy a Revoked — they're runners.

One of the mares to be bred to Never Say Die this year was Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's Eastern Grandeur, shown above with a suckling colt by Aureole.

Joycey G., by Errard: ch. c. by Slide Rule. Apr. 21. (W. P. Griffith-). Mare not booked.
Malcolm Lass, by John P. Grier: br. c. by Occupy. Apr. 24. Mare to Slide Rule.
Rampart, by Trace Call: ch. f. by Your Host. Apr. 20. Mare to Alerted. (Mrs. Helene K. Haggerty).

MERRYLAND FARM
Danny Shea Sr., Hyde, Md.

Battlesar, by Battleship: ch. f. by Apache. Feb. 28. Mare to Wait A Bit. (Mrs. H. Obre).
Miss Heidi, by Alsab: b. f. by Quiz Show. Mar. 27. Mare to *Shahpoor. (Mrs. J. N. Caldwell).
Patience, by *Aethelstan II: ch. c. by Flaming Fleet. Mar. 22. Mare to Cassis. (J. McCabe).
Rosy Field, by Brookfield: b. c. by Quiet Step. Apr. 20. Mare to Quiet Step. (H. Heiman).
Sabot, by Occupation: ch. f. by Flaming Fleet. Mar. 14. Mare to Quiet Step.
Snigger, by Johnstown: b. c. by Saggy. Apr. 30. Mare to Cassis. (C. Coburn).
Snow Maid, by Ariel: ch. f. by Flaming Fleet. Feb. 29. Mare to Quiet Step.
Sun Banner, by Sun Teddy: ch. c. by Flaming Fleet, Mar. 27. Mare to Quiet Step.

MERRYMAN FARM
Mrs. Ann Peppers, Mentone, Calif.

Annie Lea, by Bull Lea: b. f. by *Radiotherapy. Apr. 19. Mare to *Sullivan.
Axiom, by Boojum or Sky Raider: b. f. by *Radiotherapy. Apr. 8. Mare to *Radiotherapy.
*Irish Light, by Signal Light: b. c. by *Sullivan. Apr. 8. Mare to *Radiotherapy.
Itsachance, by Sir Damion: ch. f. by *Sullivan. Apr. 7. Mare to *Radiotherapy.
Pilot Sis, by Brooklyn: b. c. by *Radiotherapy. Apr. 5. Mare to *Radiotherapy. (William P. Bowen).
Vapor Trail, by Sky Raider: b. f. by *Hermarco. Apr. 18. Mare to *Sullivan.

MULHOLLAND BROTHERS
Georgetown, Ky.

Lou Sally, by Ariel: b. c. by Pet Bully. Apr. 13. Mare to Intent. Foal died.
Not Guilty, by Third Degree: b. f. by Hypothetical. Apr. 29. Mare to Pet Bully.

NEWHALL RANCH
Peter McBean, Sangus, Calif.

*Cythera, by Hyperion: br. f. by *Noor. Mar. 25. Mare to Imbros.
Shadows Fall, by Ariel: b. c. by Solidarity. Apr. 22. Mare to Solidarity.

NEWSTEAD FARM
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hardin, Upperville, Va.

Air Rip, by Air Hero: ch. c. by Pharaboy. Apr. 4. Mare to Armageddon. (Hunter Faulconer).
Comique, by St. Brideaux: b. f. by Boss. Mar. 15. Mare to Armageddon. (Mrs. T. Beatty Brown).
*Dusky Venus, by Prince Chevalier: ch. f. by *Royal Gem II. Apr. 3. Mare to Armageddon. (Harry F. Guggenheim).
Hill Rose, by Rosemont: ch. c. by Sun Again. Apr. 11. Mare to *Our Babu.
Lanna Lea, by Bud Grey: b. c. by Boss. Apr. 25. Mare to Armageddon. (John L. Twigg).
Legendra, by *Challenger II: b. f. by Rosemont. Mar. 13. Mare to Citation.
*Nut Brown Maid, by *Nasrullah: b. c. by Dark Star. Apr. 12. Mare to Armageddon. (Harry F. Guggenheim).
Pilate's Child, by Pilate: b. f. by Boss. Mar. 11. Mare to Armageddon. (James W. Fletcher). Foal died.
Punch, by *Bull Dog: twin colts, slipped, by Bolero. Jan. 1. Mare to *Royal Serenade.
Should Go, by Blandisher: b. c. by Boss. Mar. 20. Mare to Boss. (Glen N. W. McNaughton).

NORMANDY FARM
E. Barry Ryan, Lexington

*Bandiera, by Niccolo Dell'Arco: b. c. by Irani. Apr. 17. Mare to Royal Coinage. (C. H. Wacker III).
Catana, by Fighting Fox: br. c. by Hill Prince. Apr. 20. Mare to Spy Song. (C. H. Wacker III).
Loyal Worker, by Great Union: br. c. by *Rico Monte. Apr. 6. Mare to Brookfield.
Mad Madge, by *Hilltown: b. c. by County Delight. Apr. 4. Mare to Phalanx.
Peppy Miss, by Bull Lea: b. c. by Mount Marcy. Apr. 8. Mare to *Daumier. (C. T. Crawford).
Segula, by Johnstown: br. f. by *Nasrullah. Apr. 14. Mare to *Nasrullah. (S. S. Niarchos).

NORTH CLIFF FARM
Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church II, Rixeyville, Va.

Delicatus, by Roman: blk. c. by Knockdown. May 2. Mare to *Turn-to.
Gay Apparel, by Boojum: ch. f. by *Bernborough. May 4. Mare to Occupy.
Halcyon Days, by Halcyon: b. c. by Phalanx. Apr. 13. Mare to Brookfield.
Orage, by Pilate: ch. f. by Errard, May 2. Mare to *Bernborough.
Lady Reynard, by Gallant Fox: b. f. by *Cortil. Apr. 29. Mare to Knockdown. (Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. King).
Trojan Dance, by *Priam II: blk. f. by Knockdown. Apr. 2. Mare to Tuscany.

OAKWOOD
Dr. C. Howard Scheid, Pikesville, Md.

Miracle Rod, by Rodney: b. c. by Maryland Day. Apr. 11. Mare to Maryland Day.

PANORAMA FARM
Mrs. Arthur Hullcoat, Forest Hill, Md.

Affinity, by Grand Time: ch. c. by Alaking. May 2. Mare to Whirling Fox. (Mrs. G. J. Needy).
Airy Acres, by Airflame: b. f. by Alaking. Jan. 29. Mare to Whirling Fox.
Game Bird, by Bimelech: b. f. by Alaking. Feb. 6. Mare to Alaking.
Going Airy, by Amphitheatre: ch. c. by Alaking. Apr. 17. Mare to Alaking. (Stanley Mikell).
Lotta Action, by Shut Out: b. c. by Ocean Front. Apr. 22. Mare to Ocean Front. (Mrs. H. K. Hickey).
Oceanid, by Star Pilot: b. c. by Ocean Front. Mar. 22. Mare to Ocean Front. (Mrs. H. K. Hickey).
Our Jester, by Our Boots: ch. f. by Alaking. Feb. 26. Mare to Whirling Fox. (E. A. Dietrick).
Sug, by Sun Meadow: b. c. by Alaking. Mar. 23. Mare to Alaking. (Mrs. Arthur Hullcoat and Renard George).

PAT KAY FARM
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Barrington, Ill.

Convair, by Sir Damion: br. f. by Cochise. Mar. 20. Mare to The Dude. (P. E. Quigley).
Dark Lace, by *Man O'Night: br. f. by Sedgemoor. Apr. 27. Mare to The Dude. (William Higgins).
Hel'a, by *Hyperionion: br. f. by Indian Hill. Feb. 9. Mare to The Dude. (Robert Moore).
Janina, by *Jacopo: br. f. by *Djeddah. Mar. 7. Mare to The Dude. (William Goelitz).
Liberty Babe, by Liberty Limited: ch. f. by The Dude. Feb. 21. Mare to The Dude. (Jack Hogan).
Lovely Trace, by Trace Call: ch. f. by *Half Crown. Apr. 18. Mare to The Dude. (M. Keeley).
Mine Alone, by Alsab: b. c. by The Dude. Feb. 10. Mare to The Dude. (Mrs. D. Beltz).
Permeate, by On Quest: b. c. by The Dude. Mar. 2. Mare to The Dude. (Sam Pershall).
Plateful, by Platter: b. c. by The Dude. Mar. 26. Mare to The Dude. (Sam Pershall).
Potatoe Cake, by *St. Germans: ch. c. by Phar Mon. Mar. 30. Mare to The Dude. (E. Wortman.)
Skyway, by *Hyperionion: ch. f. by The Dude. Mar. 25. Mare to The Dude. (J. E. Hughes). Foaled in Virginia.
Snark Es, by Snark: br. c. by *Piping Rock. Apr. 11. Mare to The Dude. (J. E. Hughes). Foaled in Virginia.
Topsy Lass, by Tow Row: b. f. by The Dude. Apr. 23. Mare to The Dude.
Whoo Whoo, by Hard Tack: ch. c. by The Dude. Apr. 24. Mare to Red Curtice. (D. Sibilano).

RIDGECREST FARM
L. B. Holdridge, Cockeysville, Md.

Olite, by Sun Circle: ch. f. by The Rhymer. Mar. 27. Mare to Prince Dare.

RIVERSIDE FARM
M. K. Snyder, Lexington

Deception, by *Jacopo: b. c. by Piet. Mar. 25. Mare to *Rico Monte. (Dr. C. E. Hagyard and M. K. Snyder).
Diva, by Bull Lea: b. f. by Jet Pilot. Apr. 27. Mare to Bimelech. (Mrs. Marie A. Moore and M. K. Snyder).
Laughing Brook, by *St. Germans: b. f. by Bolero. Apr. 22. Mare to Spy Song. (Mrs. Marie A. Moore).
Lismore Liz, by Psychic Bid: b. f. by Bimelech. Apr. 9. Mare to *Royal Serenade. (Mrs. Marie A. Moore).
Lump Sugar, by Bull Lea: ch. c. by *Windy City II. Apr. 23. Mare to Shut Out. (Mrs. Marie A. Moore and M. K. Snyder).

Music Shop, by Questionnaire: ch. f. by *Rico Monte, Mar. 18. Mare to *Ardan. (L. P. Doherty and M. K. Snyder).
Sea Puss, by *Coastal Traffic: b. c. by Your Host, Mar. 14. Mare to *Windy City II. (Mrs. Marie A. Moore). Foaled in Virginia.

ROCKY CREEK FARM
Robert Chudej, Yoakum, Texas

Seazado, by Brazado: ch. c. by Hard Toab, Mar. 22. Mare to Hard Toab.

ROSEMERE FARM, INC.
Carl G. Rose Sr., Ocala, Fla.

Ann Dover, by Brandon Mint: b. c. by Rinaldo, Mar. 19.
Attention Miss, by Attention: b. c. by Noble Hero, Jan. 22.
Babiana, by Jack High: ch. c. by *Laico, Feb. 8.
Bectine, by *Foray II: b. c. by *Laico, Mar. 19.
Blue Miss, by Blue Pair: b. f. by Ponder, Feb. 14. (B. M. Heath).
Bold Lady, by Bold and Bad: b. c. by Noble Hero, Apr. 9. (Elmer Heubeck Jr.).
Bold Verse, by Bold and Bad: b. f. by Noble Hero, Apr. 10. (Elmer Heubeck Jr.).
Cutie, by Pilate: b. c. by *Samurai, Mar. 26. (Elmer Heubeck Jr.).
Fanar Greer, by *Fanar: br. c. by Rinaldo, Apr. 17.
Flying Polly, by War Dog: b. c. by Rinaldo, Apr. 17. (Howard T. Larkin).
Gold Coast, by Busy Wire: ch. f. by *Laico, Feb. 13.
Grand Rose, by Grand Time: b. c. by Rinaldo, Mar. 5. (Elmer Heubeck Jr.).
Hash Knife, by Hash: b. c. by *Laico, Mar. 17.
Helpit, by *Heliopolis: b. f. by Rinaldo, Mar. 22.
Her Gift, by *Halcyon Gift: b. c. by Noble Hero, Apr. 13. (E. B. Carpenter).
Huddle, by Sir Damion: b. f. by Rinaldo, Apr. 23. (George May).
Judy R., by Littletown: b. c. by Rinaldo, Mar. 23.
Lady Jacsun, by *Jacopo: b. c. by *Samurai, Feb. 9.
Lady Solace, by Solace: b. f. by Rinaldo, Mar. 3. (Elmer Heubeck Jr.).
Leonardtown, by Solace: b. c. by Rinaldo, Apr. 14. (Elmer Heubeck Jr.).
Mae Game, by Ariel Game: br. c. by Noble Hero, Mar. 21.
Miss Coley, by Four Freedoms: b. c. by *Laico, Mar. 19. (Elmer Heubeck Jr.).
Newcentive, by Vincentive: b. c. by Noble Hero, Feb. 8.
Peacock Lady, by *Aethelstan II: ch. c. by Noble Hero, Jan. 10.
Psychic Sis, by Psychic Bid: ch. f. by *Laico, Feb. 24.
Satisfied, by Brief Sigh: b. f. by Carrara Marble, Feb. 18.
Selabull, by Selalbeda: b. c. by Noble Hero, Feb. 13.
Valdina Bess, by *Sun Briar: b. c. by Noble Hero, Apr. 1.

SAGAMORE FARM
Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Glyndon, Md.

Good Example, by Pilate: b. c. by Tom Fool, Apr. 14. Mare to *Our Babu. (Foaled in Kentucky).
Home Made, by Occupy: br. f. by Count Fleet, Apr. 9. Mare to Native Dancer.
Not That, by Devil Diver: ch. f. by Polynesian, Apr. 9. Mare to Native Dancer.
Sunny Boo, by Chance Play or Sun Again: ch. f. by Your Host, Apr. 5. Mare to Native Dancer. (Crown Crest Farm).
Wander, by Menow: b. c. by Grand Slam, Apr. 11. Mare to Occupy.

SHAMROCK FARM
A. J. Rooney, Woodbine, Md.

Best Friend, by Supremus: ch. c. by Roman Law, Apr. 4. Mare to British Buddy. (Saxony Farm).
Dancing Harp, by British Buddy: br. c. by *Radiate II, Apr. 22. Mare to Cassis.
Fluorescent, by Tiger: b. c. by British Buddy, Mar. 21. Mare to British Buddy. (J. Markey).
Hash Queen, by Hash: ch. c. by British Buddy, Apr. 3. Mare to British Buddy. (G. Cook).
Porter's Lace, by The Porter: ch. f. by Call Over, Mar. 16. Mare to British Buddy. (R. Arnett).
Soviet, by *Sickle: ch. f. by *High Bandit, Mar. 18. Mare to *Beau Gem.

SHAWNEE FARM
Mrs. Parker Poe, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Beauty Spot, by *Bull Dog: ch. c. by *Djeddah, Mar. 17. Mare to *Heliopolis.
Dainty, by Bimelech: b. c. by Revoked, Apr. 2. Mare to Roman.
Hostility, by Man o' War: b. f. by Spy Song, Apr. 4. Mare to *Djeddah.
*Miss Grillo, by Rolando: b. f. by Tom Fool, Mar. 14. Mare to *Royal Charger.
Ships Colors, by War Admiral: b. c. by Requested, Apr. 4. Mare to Cosmic Bomb.

SPINDLETOP FARM
John W. McIlvain, Lexington

Davelle, by *Shannon II: b. c. by Alsab, May 6. Mare to Beau Gar. (George M. Holtsinger and John W. McIlvain).
Mattar, by Burgoo King: b. c. by *Bernborough, Apr. 20. Mare to *Nizami II. (George M. Holtsinger and John W. McIlvain).

SPRING HILL FARM
James D. Norris, Paris, Ky.

Conga Rhythm, by Crowfoot: b. f. by Escadru, Apr. 5. Mare to Black Star.
Minim, by Maxim: dk. b. c. by Gangway, Apr. 17. Mare to Harvest Reward.

SPRING HILL FARM
James D. Norris, Paris, Ky.

Breaking Point, by Danger Point: b. f. by Crowfoot, Mar. 14. Mare to Prophets Thumb.
Dobadura, by Hash: dk. b. c. by Crowfoot, Apr. 4. Mare to Escadru.

Strodes Creek Farm

James D. Drymon

Chestnut filly
BOLERO –CHALLURE, by Challedon

Challure was a winner. Her first foal, Tanker, is now racing at Belmont and her second, Challonir, by *Nirgal, is now a 2-year-old. This is her third. Challure is one of two foals from Captivation, the other ran second in the National Stallion S. Captivation is half-sister to Alpoise, dam of Algasir and of Gaga, dam of Tom Fool, Aunt Jinny, etc.

Dark bay colt
EDUCATION –ELLEN H. by Display

Ellen H., good winner of 6 races, is dam of the stakes winner GERRYMANDER, of Ellen's Spy (placed in stakes at 2), High Conquest, Han, and Is Yours. Her 2-year-old of 1956, Kevin Boy, won his first start and has placed in stakes. The next dam, a sister to the crack stakes winner Blazes, produced the stakes winners Dunkirk and Waylayer, etc.

Bay filly
***DJEDDAH –TUBUAI by Polynesian**

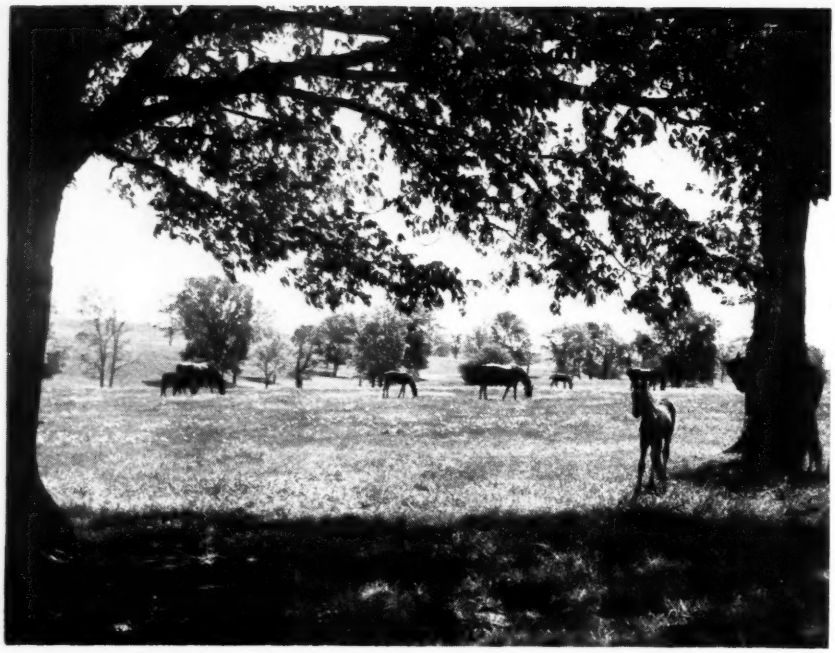
Tubuai's first foal is a 2-year-old by Bolero. This is her second. She is half-sister to American bred Mary Phyllis, winner Sceptre Stakes in England, etc. The second dam, *Jezebel II, by Pharos, placed in Beverly H., and was sister to French stakes winner and sire Fastnet and to *Yucca II, dam of stakes winner Roman Candle. She was also half-sister to *Gossip II, leading 2-year-old in France, etc.

Two winners at SUFFOLK on June 14

On one day 2-year-old Four Porks won a maiden filly race after overcoming poor racing luck. Two races later 3-year-old Little Story was much the best to win by 6½ lengths.

Keeneland, Wednesday Afternoon, August 1

PARIS KENTUCKY



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(Clifford Mooers)
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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Leading breeders of 1955 on the basis of money won were as follows:

Breeder	1st	2nd	3rd	Amnt. Won
Calumet Farm	203	175	148	$999,737
Belair Stud, Inc.	68	62	70	949,642
Henry H. Knight	222	227	204	878,667
Clifford Mooers	160	139	125	873,347
Rex C. Ellsworth	170	128	130	866,101
A. G. Vanderbilt	126	119	103	782,594
Mrs. John D. Hertz	163	178	151	771,311
Claiborne Farm (A. B. Hancock, Sr. and A. B. Hancock, Jr.)	168	166	182	704,952
King Ranch	191	201	188	701,989
Cornelius V. Whitney	126	111	121	660,282
Brookmeade Stable	154	144	110	657,262
Wheatley Stable	96	75	76	632,942
Bieber-Jacobs Stables	144	158	153	600,948
Mrs. J. W. Brown	121	110	133	542,630
Woodvale Farm & R. G. Martin	167	146	143	526,753
Mereworth Farm	200	199	192	505,758

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Mooers-bred horses in 1955 won $873,347. This amount placed Mr. Mooers fourth among all breeders.

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Walnut Springs Farm

CLIFFORD MOOERS, Owner
KENNETH KANE, Manager
Muir Station Pike ● Lexington, Ky.

1956 Summer Sales Yearlings

Walnut Springs Farm as a definite policy always has offered all of its yearlings in the Keeneland Summer Sale. Those not selected by the committee are raced or sold in the Keeneland Fall Sales. Here are the yearlings to be offered in the Keeneland Summer Sale. They will be sold on Tuesday afternoon, July 31. They will be in Barn D. Prior to the sale, they can be seen at the farm.

Chestnut filly by Ky. Colonel—Cleverette by Easy Mon. **Half sister to Cherry, winner Debutante Stakes.** The next dam is the stakes winner Wise Daughter, dam of 7 winners.

Brown colt by Bimelech—Doldrums by Johnstown. Half brother to the winners Howdy Man, Nugget Ned. The next dam is the stakes winner Askmenow, $138,135, and producer.

Brown colt by Bolero—Dolly Zac by Zacaweista. Half brother to the winner Gifted Gal. The next dam is the stakes winner Dolly Whisk, dam of Palestinian ($293,525), Our John Wm. ($90,195) and other winners.

Chestnut filly by *Djeddah—Galipoli by *Heliopolis. Half sister to winner Shannon Gal. The next dam is Buginarug, dam of By Jimminy ($181,120, sire), Bless Me (stakes winner, sire), and other winners.

Brown colt by *Rico Monte—Refined by Menow. Half brother to Mr. Hawley, which equalled track record at Belmont Park, 6 furlongs in 1:09⅘, this year. Out of a daughter of the noted Escutcheon, stakes winner and dam of 13 winners including Strange Device (stakes winner and dam of stakes winners Abstract, Metal Mike), Mars Shield (stakes winner and dam of stakes winner Turf Sun), Bourtai (placed in stakes, dam of stakes winners Delta, Levee and Banta), etc.

Bay colt by Hawley—Tourterelle by Stimulus. **Half brother to stakes winners Old Rockport and Kingly.**

Chestnut colt by *Blenheim II—Turnplate by Bull Lea. Half brother to the winners Klohome and Rosella (dam of stakes winner and world's-record-equaller Miss Todd). The next dam is Lazy Susan, dam of 9 foals, 9 winners, including stakes winner Drowsy (dam of stakes winners Mesmer, Sunday Evening).

Chestnut colt by Polynesian—Orientation by Questionnaire. Property of Clifford Mooers and Elwood B. Johnston, being sold to dissolve a partnership. **A three-quarter brother to the great Native Dancer.**

Easy Reeling, by Easy Mon: b. c. by Crowfoot, Apr. 11. Mare to To Market.
George's Girl, by Halcyon: b. f. by Crowfoot, Apr. 12. Mare to *Agitator II.
My Star, by Osculator: b. c. by Crowfoot, Apr. 16. Mare to Invigorator.
Sea Elf, by Halcyon: b. f. by Crowfoot, Apr. 14. Mare to Prophets Thumb.
Velvet Express, by Polynesian: b. f. by *Agitator II, Mar. 16. Mare to Invigorator.

SPRINGSBURY FARM
Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville, Va.

Alagold, by *Blenheim II: ch. f. by Battlefield, Apr. 5. Mare to One Hitter.
*Gold Haven, by Fairhaven: b. f. by Coaltown, Apr. 24. Mare to Battlefield.
*Transparent, by Hyperion: ch. f. by *Royal Charger, Apr. 6. Mare to Mark-Ye-Well.

TANRACKIN FARM
Thomas M. Waller, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

Forever Star, by Star Pilot: ch. f. by *Ardan, Apr. 30. Mare to Summa Cum. (Brae Burn Farm).
Oresusan, by *Chrysler II: b. c. by Pass Out, Mar. 17. Mare to Auditing.

TATTLEON FARM
Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Ellis, Keedysville, Md.

Balsam, by *Hypnotist II: ch. f. by Some Chance, Apr. 10. Mare to Lone Eagle.
Challe O'Mar, by Challedon: b. f. by Bossuet, Apr. 1. Mare to Lone Eagle.
Connie Rose, by Bull Moose: br. f. by *Rustom Sirdar, Apr. 2. Mare to Lone Eagle. (Mrs. Carolyn Phillips).
Merry Nymph, by Gerald: ch. f. by Ram O' War, Apr. 11. Mare to Lone Eagle. (Gordon Pearce).
Princess Jay, by *Hypnotist II: blk. f. by Mr. Music, Mar. 25. Mare to Lone Eagle.

TERRA FARM
Helen Rother, Metamora, Mich.

Irinita, by Challedon: b. f. by Morocco Prince, Mar. 7. Mare to Psychic Bid.
Lucky Lonie, by *Isolater: br. f. by Futuramatic, Mar. 16.
Miss Menifee, by War Jeep: ch. f. by Comte de-Grasse, Mar. 23. Mare to Psychic Bid.

WARDLOW RANCH
Leroy Wardlow, Chino, Calif.

Bellpass, by *Cascabelito: ch. f. by Marching Sir, Mar. 28.
Bit O. H., by *Firozepore: ch. f. by Overslept, Mar. 19. Mare to Super Idol.
Bosky Dell, by Flying Heels: b. c. by Marching Sir, Apr. 13. Mare to Marching Sir.
Brown Timber, by Alpine Pharos: b. f. by Overslept, Mar. 9. Mare to Marching Sir.
Canary Miss, by Flying Heels: b. c. by Marching Sir, Mar. 30.
Cascabara, by *Casabelito: br. f. by Super Idol, Apr. 26.
Gallant Lassie, by *Boswell: b. f. by Super Idol, Mar. 3. Mare to Overslept.
Jentana, by Jens Son: ch. c. by Super Idol, Apr. 13. Mare to Marching Sir.
Lady Gall, by Marching Sir: ch. f. by Overslept, Mar. 2. Mare to Super Idol.
Lady Peach, by Charmster: ch. f. by Marching Sir, Mar. 28.
Mae Manners, by Maedic: b. c. by Super Idol, Apr. 7. Mare to Super Idol.
Marching Alice, by Marching Sir: b. c. by Overslept, Apr. 26.
Montana Jane, Marching Sir: b. c. by Super Idol, Apr. 4. Mare to Overslept.
Overflow, by Boston Brook: b. f. by Overslept, Apr. 1. Mare to Marching Sir.
Scotts Bag, by Moneybags: ch. c. by Marching Sir, Mar. 15. Mare to Overslept.
Shady Biscuit, by Seabiscuit: ch. c. by Overslept, Apr. 3. Mare to Super Idol.
Texas Gag, by Marching Sir: ch. c. by Super Idol, Apr. 7. Mare to Overslept.
Your's Truly, by Claudian: b. f. by Super Idol, Mar. 10. Mare to Overslept.

RACING ABROAD

JAPAN

*Mafosta Colt Wins the Guineas

TOKYO. The Japanese equivalent of the Two Thousand Guineas had a strong American cast, the 16 runners including 2 colts by *Vino Puro (imported from the U. S.), 2 by Greylord (imported from the U. S.), one by *Mafosta, and one by Free America. The son of *Mafosta was the winner.

SATSUKI-SHO, Fuchu, April 22, 1,200,000 yen added, 3-year-olds, 2,000 meters, 2:05⅖ (new track record), track fast. Stakes division, 635,600 yen, 181,600, 90,800.

HEKIRAKU (R. Asai) 1
KITANO-O, Tosamidori—Bamernesol (T. Tanaka) 2
TAMETOMO, Tsukitomo—Kunihata (J. Sato) 3

Margins: 1¼; 1¾; 2½. 13 others ran. Weights, 126 lb. Winner: Shadai Farm, breeder; T. Fujimoto, trainer; T. Ebian, jockey.

*Mafosta	Fair Trial	Fairway / Lady Juror
	Slap and Tickle	Greek Bachelor / Ferns
HEKIRAKU, ch. c., 1953	Discovery	Display / Ariadne
Minx	Savage Beauty	*Challenger II / Khara

The outsider Hekiraku held a good position from the start, and in the last furlong he caught the favored Kitano-O to win by more than a length. Homaremon, a gray colt by Greylord out of the Japanese Derby winner Toshifuji, was among the favorites in the betting; he finished fifth, about 5½ lengths behind the winner. Hekiraku is the first Japanese classic winner by a sire standing in another country. His dam was bred to *Mafosta in California and brought to Japan in 1953.

JAPANESE DERBY, Fuchu, June 3, 2,000,000 yen added, 3-year-olds, 2,400 meters, 2:36⅕, track heavy.

HAKUCHIKARA (H. Nishi) 1
KITANO-O, Tosamidori—Bamernesol (T. Tanaka) 2
HEKIRAKU, *Mafosta—Minx (R. Asai) 3

Margins: 3; 3; neck. 24 others ran. Weight, 126 lb. Winner: Yashima Farm, breeder; T. Ogata, trainer; T. Yasuda, jockey.

Tobisakura	Primero	Blandford / Athasi
HAKUCHIKARA, ch. c., 1953	Friar's Maiden	Friar Marcus / Tetrarach Girl
Noborishiro	Diolite	Diophon / Needle Rock
	Tsukishiro	Fairy Maiden

In the 1¼-mile Derby Trial of May 5 Kitano-O defeated Hekiraku, reversing the result of the Two Thousand Guineas. The form of the best 3-year-olds was so unsettled that 25 colts and the 2 fillies which had finished first and second in the Japanese Oaks went to the post for Derby, run on a wet track before a record crowd of 80,000. Two of the horses lost their jockeys in an accident about a quarter-mile after the start.

Hekiraku got to the front about 2 furlongs from the finish, then was overtaken by Hakuchikara and Kitano-O. Hakuchikara won 5 races as a 2-year-old, and was unplaced in the Guineas. Three of his grandparents were imported from England, and the other, Tsukishiro, was a good race mare out of the American Fairy Maiden. Tsukishiro was favorite for the 1935 Japanese Derby, but was unplaced. Her half-brother Kumohata won the Derby in 1939.

TAKASHI SHIMOHZAKA

Winner of the English Oaks on June 8 was Madame Leon Volterra's Sicarelle, a French-bred filly by Sicambre (by Prince Bio)—Royal Maitresse, by Vatellor.

Jamaica

Stakes Closings

THE TREMONT to be run Monday, July 9 . . . . . **$20,000 Added**
Closes Thursday, June 28 (For 2-year-old Colts and Geldings) — Five 1/2 Furlongs

THE EDGEMERE HANDICAP to be to be run Saturday, July 14 . . . . **$25,000 Added**
Closes Thursday, June 28 (For 3-year-olds and Up) — One 1/16 Miles

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New York stakes close the THURSDAY of the second week PRECEDING the week of the running of the race.

The Astoria to be run Wednesday, July 18 . . . . . **$20,000 Added**
Closes Thursday, July 5 (For 2-year-old Fillies) — Five 1/2 Furlongs

The Bellerose Handicap to be run Saturday, July 21 . . . . . **$25,000 Added**
Closes Thursday, July 5 (For Fillies and Mares: 3-year-olds and Up) — One 1/16 Miles

The Wilson Handicap to be run Monday, July 23 . . . . . **$20,000 Added**
Closes Thursday, July 12 (For 3-year-olds and Up) — Six Furlongs

The Great American to be run Wednesday, July 25 . . . . . **$25,000 Added**
Secondary Closing: Monday, July 16 (For 2-year-olds) — Five 1/2 Furlongs

The Dwyer to be run Saturday, July 28 . . . . . **$40,000 Added**
Closes Thursday, July 12 (Handicap for 3-year-olds) — One 3/16 Miles

The Champlain Handicap to be run Wednesday, August 1 . . . . . **$20,000 Added**
Closes Thursday, July 19 (For Fillies and Mares: 3-year-olds and Up) — Six Furlongs

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	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Amount
Nashua, 1952	25	19	3	1	$1,102,865
Citation, 1945	45	32	10	2	1,085,760
●Stymie, 1941	131	35	33	28	918,485
●Armed, 1941	81	41	20	10	817,475
Native Dancer, 1950	22	21	1	0	785,240
●Assault, 1943	42	18	6	7	675,470
Social Outcast, 1950	58	18	9	6	668,300
Mark-Ye-Well, 1949	40	14	2	4	581,910
Oil Capitol, 1947	80	19	10	9	580,756
Determine, 1951	44	18	7	9	573,360
Needles, 1953	16	10	2	2	570,655
Tom Fool, 1949	30	21	7	1	570,165
●Whirlaway, 1938	60	32	15	9	561,161
On Trust, 1944	88	23	19	13	554,145
Rejected, 1950	46	11	10	2	549,500
Hasty Road, 1951	28	14	5	3	541,402
Ponder, 1946	41	14	7	4	541,275
Swaps, 1952	19	14	2	2	511,500
Crafty Admiral, 1948	39	18	6	4	499,200
High Gun, 1951	24	11	5	4	486,025
Battlefield, 1948	44	22	14	2	474,727
†Bewitch, 1945	55	20	10	11	462,605
Bobby Brocato, 1951	74	18	16	15	462,495
†Gallorette, 1942	72	21	20	13	445,535
Alerted, 1948	104	20	22	18	440,485
●Seabiscuit, 1933	89	33	15	13	437,730
Moonrush, 1946	88	18	15	9	434,830
Hill Prince, 1947	30	17	5	4	422,140
Helioscope, 1951	25	16	3	2	418,275
Coaltown, 1945	39	23	6	3	415,675
†Sickle's Image, 1948	73	27	13	16	413,275
Phalanx, 1944	41	13	7	10	409,235
Fisherman, 1951	37	13	10	4	407,800
First Fiddle, 1939	95	23	24	20	398,610
†Next Move, 1947	46	17	11	3	398,550
†Honeymoon, 1943	78	20	14	9	387,760
To Market, 1948	36	12	4	3	387,325
My Request, 1945	52	22	7	9	385,495
Your Host, 1947	23	13	5	2	384,795
†Bed o' Roses, 1947	46	18	8	6	383,925
Better Self, 1945	50	16	7	6	383,925
●Sun Beau, 1925	74	33	12	10	376,744
Pavot, 1942	32	14	6	2	373,365
Donor, 1941	71	20	11	6	367,560
Pet Bully, 1948	47	23	4	6	365,702
Olympia, 1946	41	15	12	4	365,632
†High Voltage, 1952	40	14	5	6	361,660
Royal Governor, 1944	133	30	15	18	360,900
Solidarity, 1945	52	11	18	10	357,435
*Noor, 1945	18	8	5	3	356,940
Alsab, 1939	51	25	11	5	350,015
Fervent, 1944	44	17	8	4	347,135
Capot, 1946	28	12	4	7	345,260
Imbros, 1950	36	15	7	7	340,550
Equipoise, 1928	51	29	10	4	338,610

* In England *Noor won four races and £6,700.

Racing through June 16 included.

Names of horses still in training are given in italics.

†Mare.

●Horses which have led the list.

OVERNIGHT FEATURES

Bold Bazooka, Colonel Mack

PURSE, Hollywood Park, June 9, $7,500, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅖, track fast.

BOLD BAZOOKA, 114, g., *Bazooka—Bold Rebel, by Silver Horde (L. C. Ranch) 1
FERKE, 120, c., *Fair Truckle—Only Girl, by Hygro (Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Martin) 2
CHINO RED, 111, c., *Khaled—Flittingfeet, by Flying Heels (Rex C. Ellsworth) 3

Margins: 1; 2; ¾. Others, Captain Bam 111, Mobile 117, Nearly 114, Paul's Diamond 120, Scotch 114, *Totland 111. Winner: Lou Costello, breeder; Graceton Philpot, trainer; Ray York, jockey.

PIONEER HANDICAP, Hollywood Park, June 9, $12,000, 4-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:41, track fast.

COLONEL MACK, 117, c., 4, *Princequillo—Frangipani, by *Mahmoud (A C T Stock Farm) 1
NEW TREND, 111, c., 4, *Khaled—Pretty Pere, by Flitterpere (Rex C. Ellsworth) 2
GUERRERO, 110, c., 4, Fighting Don—Datura, by Eight Thirty (P. M. Strub) 3

Margins: 5; ¾; 1. Others, Alidon 118, Honeys Alibi 115, *Bezaha 108, Bisco 112, Beau Busher 112, Grey Tower 109. Winner: Mr. and Mrs. John de Blois Wack, breeders; S. Brunson, trainer; John Longden, jockey.

Blue Banner's 1:37

POINT O' WOODS HANDICAP, Belmont Park, June 15, $7,500, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and

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mares. 1 mile. Time 1:37, track fast.

Blue Banner, 118, f., 4, War Admiral—Risque Blue, by Blue Larkspur (Rokeby Stable) 1
Equable, 122, m., 6, Bleu d'Or—Equanimity, by Insco (Woolford Farm) 2
Silent One, 106, f., 4, *Mahmoud—War Regalia, by Man o' War (C. V. Whitney) 3

Margins: ¾; ½; 6. Others, Lovely Wave 108. Winner: Mrs. John D. Hertz, breeder: Jack T. Skinner, trainer: Angel Valenzuela, jockey.

Massai's 1:36⅗

PURSE, Belmont Park, June 16, $4,500, 3-year-olds, 1 mile. Time 1:36⅗, track fast.

Massai, 113, c., Noble Hero—Bold Lady, by Bold and Bad (Valley Farm) 1
Shines Bright, 120, c., Count Fleet—*Desert Sun, by Hyperion (Brae Burn Farm) 2
Riley, 120, c., Hill Prince—Easy Living, by *Heliopolis (Greentree Farm) 3

Margins: 4½; 1½; 1½. Others, Born Mighty 113, Point of Order 117, Gelio 115, Pester 113, Smart Admiral 110, Irish Love 117. Winner: C. G. Rose and Elmer Heubeck Jr., breeders: F. J. Scott, trainer: Robert Ussery, jockey.

Monroe Doc, High Ore

AK-SAR-BEN AMBASSADOR HANDICAP, Ak-Sar-Ben, June 13, $5,000, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:10⅖, track fast.

Monroe Doc, 119, c., Doctrine—Bunny Hallow, by Hygro (Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robineau) .. 1
Court Down, 118, f., Court Scandal—Tyerina, by Maetall (C. Jennings) 2
O. Gay, 105, f., Helioptic—Fern O., by Busy Deck (F. H. Scroggins) 3

Margins: neck; 1½; 1. Others, Impressed 114, Stone Crystal 114, Ban-Sen 107, Sharp Tack 106. Winner: Mrs. A. M. Hansbrough, breeder: E. E. Presnell, trainer: J. Quinn, jockey.

BUNKER HILL HANDICAP, Suffolk Downs, June 18, $10,000, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:11, track fast.

High Ore, 111, f., 4, *Orestes III—Hiwasse, by Teufel (C. B. Fischbach) 1
Hat Box, 114, h., 5, Introvert—Fighting Game, by Easy Mon (R. R. Damon) 2
Busher's Beam, 115, h., 5, Mr. Busher—Guiding Light, by *Sir Gallahad III (Eugene Constantin Jr.) 3

Margins: nose; neck; neck. Others, *Amyn Bey 111, Oclirock 118, Eternal Mark 113, Happy Memories 105. Winner: H. W. Shaffer, breeder: H. Culp, trainer: Vernon Bush, jockey.

Mary Machree in 1:42⅕

SANTA BARBARA CLUB HANDICAP, Hollywood Park, June 14, $12,000, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:42⅕, track fast.

Mary Machree, 110, m., 5, *Moonlight Run—Jessie-o-Doon, by *Brig o' Doon (El Peco Ranch) 1
Solid Miss, 119, f., Solidarity—Henpecker, by Reigh Count (Mrs. Harry Curland) 2
*Our Betters, 120, f., 4, My Babu—Better So, by Mieuxce (Charles H. Jones and Sons) .. 3

Margins: 1; 1¼; 1¼. Others, Island Queen 111, Baby Alice 112, Solid Rae 113, Speedy Edie 118, *Kings Mistake 108, Naughty Mary 107. Winner: P. McDonald, breeder: W. B. Finnegan, trainer: George Taniguchi, jockey.

Duece Admiral, *Limelight

BUSHER PURSE, Hollywood Park, June 12, $7,500, 4-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:09⅘, track fast.

Duece Admiral, 113, g., 5, Ace Admiral—Sunny Boo, by Chance Play or Sun Again (King and Brown) 1

RIBOT'S G. P. DI MILANO

Dormello-Olgiata's unbeaten 4-year-old Ribot (Tenerani—Romanella, by El Greco) on June 17 won the 3,000-meter Gran Premio di Milano by 8 lengths from his 3-year-old stablemate Tissot, with Murano third in the field of 6 starters. Ribot, generally considered the best 3-year-old in Europe last year, now has won 13 races, 4 of them this year. He is entered in the King George and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot July 21.

Peter Lane, 119, h., 5, *Priam II—Terse, by Brevity (Alberta Ranches, Ltd.) 2
Postscript, 116, g., 4, Bold Venture—Remind, by Balladier (Trinity Stable and Cassity) .. 3

Margins: 2; nose; nose. Others, Stranglehold 113, Mr. Al L., 113, *Crown Crest 113, Flying Story 113, Horsetrader-Ed 113, Terril 113, Foreign Dancer 113, Bradley 113. Winner: Mrs. Helen S. Reineman, breeder: W. F. Alvarado, trainer: Willie Shoemaker, jockey.

PURSE, Hollywood Park, June 12, $7,000, 4-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs. Time 1:21⅖, track fast.

*Limelight, 109, h., 5, *Nasrullah—*Nova Puppis, by Hyperion (R C Stable) 1
History Book, 117, g., 6, *Reading II—Paula's Nymph, by Sweeping Light (Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Richards) 2
Blaze, 114, h., 6, *Alibhai—Offensive, by *Sir Gallahad III (Louis B. Mayer) 3

Margins: 1; 5; ¾. Others, *Fraser Valley 117, Dawn Lark 117, Barely Nothing 120, Correlation 117, *Gladiodor 114. Winner: Joe McGrath, breeder (in Ireland): E. H. Wright, trainer: Don Lewis, jockey.

Little Wolf Tops Ace Marine

HOROMETER PURSE, Woodbine, June 16, $2,200, 4-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:14⅕, track slow.

Little Wolf, 117, c., 4, Phalanx—Mahratta, by *Mahmoud (Bill Beasley Stable) 1
Ace Marine, 112, c., 4, Ace Admiral—Mazarine, by Sweepster (Larkin Maloney) 2
Persian Claw, 117, g., 4, *Talon—Persian Kitten, by Discovery (P. Del Greco) 3

Margins: neck; 3; neck. Others, War and Peace 114, Vasco da Gama 114. Winner: C. V. Whitney, breeder: John Passero, trainer: Don Stevenson, jockey.

Karim Equals Record

HERMOSA BEACH HANDICAP, Hollywood Park, June 15, $10,000, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:08⅘ (equals track record), track fast.

Karim, 113, g., 6, *Khaled—Heure Passe, by *Soon Over (Mr. and Mrs. John Eyraud) 1
One Ton Tony, 115, g., 6, *Two Ton Tony—Cameo Star, by Bon Homme (Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lewis Stable) 2
Scent, 120, g., 6, Jamestown—Fragrance, by *Sir Gallahad III (J. H. and N. M. Monaghan Farm Co.) 3

Margins: ¾; 1; ½. Others, Johnie Mike 3, 114, Moolah Bux 112, Golden Abbey 108. Winner: Mrs. H. L. Kenaston, breeder; F. M. Smith, trainer; Ralph Neves, jockey.

T. O. CAMPBELL'S Keeneland Yearlings are half-brothers to:

Sheilas Reward, shown above defeating Guillotine and Bryan G. in the Bay Shore H., also won the Select, Fleetwing, Interborough, Queens County, Long Branch Handicaps, and set a new track record at Jamaica for six furlongs (1:09 2/5).

by Sun Again

Hip No. 271, ch. colt out of Smart Shelia, by Jamestown.

This yearling is a half-brother to four winners including $100,000-winner Sheilas Reward (left). His dam, Smart Sheila, is a winning half-sister to three stakes performers including Rosedale Stakes winner Mystery Lady.

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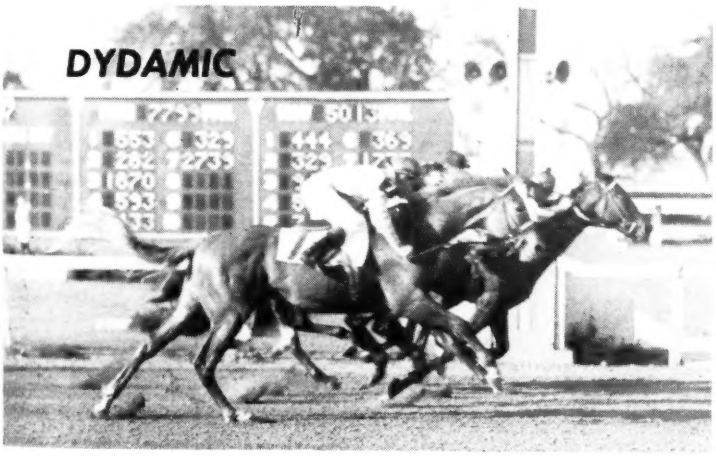

Dydamic, shown above winning the Duncan F. Kenner S., also placed in the Lafayette S. at 2. He is a full brother to stakes-placed Dynastic and a half-brother to this sales yearling.

by Billings

Hip No. 239, br. colt out of Flareway, by Airflame.

This yearling is a half-brother to five winners including stakes winner Dydamic (left) and stakes-placed Dynastic. His dam Flareway, is a half-sister to stakes winner Dolly Val (21 wins, dam of stakes-placed Consentina) and stakes-placed Wayriel (22 wins).

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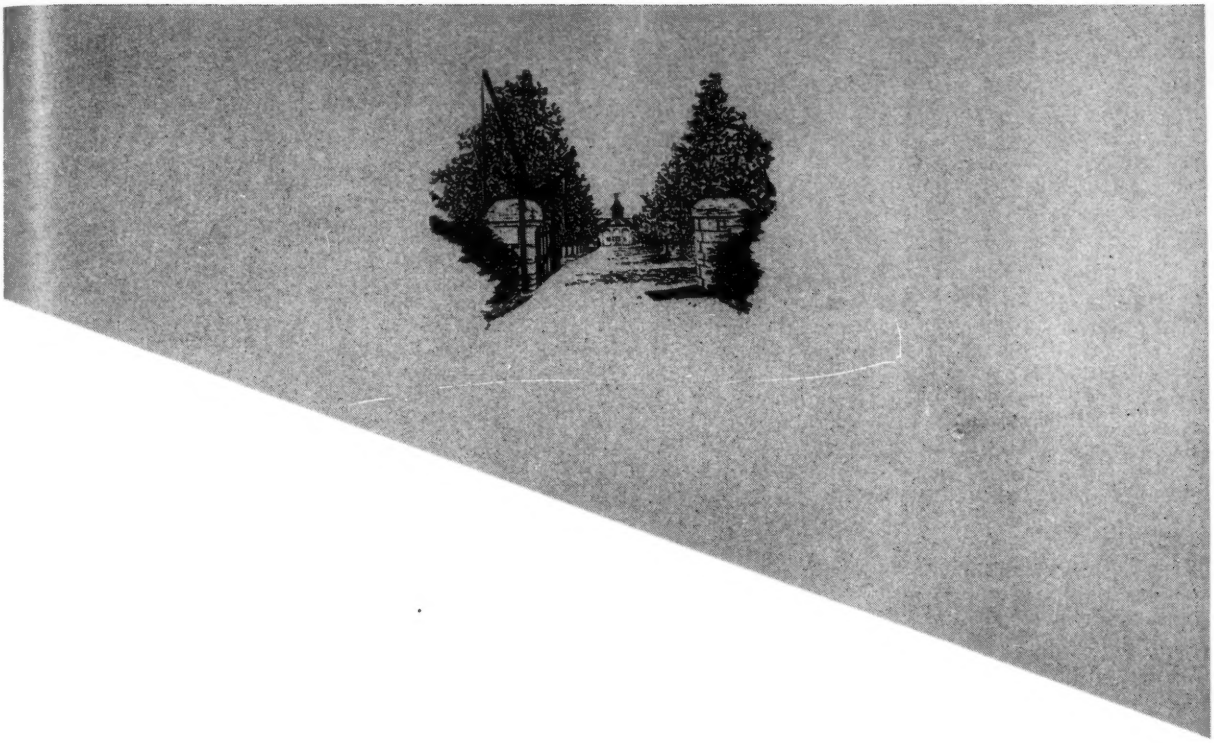

***BIG DIPPER II**
Ch., 1948, by Signal Light—Huntress, by Foxhunter

COSMIC BOMB
*Dk. b., 1944, by *Pharamond II—Banish Fear, by Blue Larkspur*

***DJEDDAH**
Ch., 1945, by Djebel—Djezima, by Asterus

***GOYA II**
B., 1934, by Tourbillon—Zariba, by Sardanapale

***HELIOPOLIS**
B., 1936, by Hyperion—Drift, by Swynford

***NIRGAL**
*B., 1943, by *Goya II—Castillane, by Cameronian*

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Br., 1941, by Pharis—Djezima, by Asterus

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SOUTHAMPTON PURSE, Belmont Park, June 16, $1,500, 4-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs. Time 1:10⅗, track fast.

FABULIST, 113, g., 5, Mighty Story—Sweet Tilly, by *Isolator (High Tide Stable) 1
FULL STEAM, 117, c., 4, *Mahmoud—Ghost Run, by Boojum (C. V. Whitney) 2
BROWN HACKLE, 120, c., 4, *Priam II—Flyweight, by Firethorn (C. V. Whitney) 3

Margins: 1¾; 1½; 1. Others, Grandpaw 113, Giant Cracker 117, Best Auber 113, By Jeeper 120, Ac full 117, Aegean Sea 112. Winner: Ellis Farm, breeder; G. C. Winfrey, trainer; Robery Ussery, trainer.

Kaster Equals Record

NASSAU PURSE, Belmont Park, June 16, $7,500, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅜ miles (turf). Time 2:17, track firm (Equals track record).

KASTER, 126, g., 7, Unbreakable—*Felicia II, by Asterus (C. M. Kline) 1
*AKBAR KHAN, 115, c., 4, Tehran—*Hastra, by Hyperion (Cockfield Stable) 2
OCEAN LANE, 115, c., 4, *Coastal Traffic—War Party, by Man o' War (North Downs Farm) 3

Margins: 3; 6; 6. Others, Devastation 115, High Button 110. Winner: C. M. Kline, breeder; M. H. Dixon Sr., trainer; E. Rodriguez, jockey.

Governor's Baker

GOVERNOR'S HANDICAP, Suffolk Downs, June 16, $10,000, 3-year-olds, 1 mile. Time 1:38⅗, track fast.

MIGHTY BAKER, 113, c., Mighty Story—Lady Boswell, by *Boswell (Joseph Gavegnano) 1
BIG FRED, 105, c., Cassis—Bacchante, by Questionnaire (L. Valentin) 2
THE RIVER, c., First Fiddle—Crevasse, by Johnstown (R. S. Gettinger) 3

Margins: 1½; head; 1¼. Others, Rockie 114, Wise Ripple 111, Roman Fan 111, Mr. Herb A. 109, Pine Echo 119, Gina's Pet 101. Winner: John W. Greathouse, breeder; J. M. Keefe, trainer; Allen Fairbanks, jockey.

OLYMPIAN SERIES NO. 5 HANDICAP, Suffolk Downs, June 16, 3-year-olds and upward, 1¾ miles. Time 2:58⅗, track fast (New track record).

TOULOUSE, 126, g., 6, Count Fleet—Johns Dear, by Johnstown (Mrs. J. J. Weipert Jr.) 1
GOLD GIN, 111, g., 9, Market Wise—Yellow Ribbon, by *Sickle (Dunbar Stable) 2
TRANSMUER, 108, c., 4, Sammie or Doublrab—Trast, by Transmute (M. Methvin) 3

Margins: 1½; head; 1¼. Others, Little Lucky 104, Voyante 114, Effortless 105, The Pheasant 110, Twos Company 107, *Turgueneff 116. Winner: Lazy F Ranch, breeder; J. J. Weipert Jr., trainer; Ken Godkins, jockey.

Cedrus on Slow Track

PURSE, Delaware Park, June 16, $16,000, 3-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:45⅗, track slow.

CEDRUS, 114, c., Warlock—Cedar Lady, by Pompey (Cedar Farm) 1
OBAIR, 120, c., Occupation—Fibster, by Petrose (Mrs. C. MacLeod) 2
FABRICATOR, ... disq.
COUNTERMAND, ... disq.
SPIN, 114, c., Count Fleet—Distaff, by *Beau Pere (Cockfield Stable) 3

Margins: ¾; neck; 1; nose. Others, Big Comber 120, King Challa 115, Grand Refrain 114. Winner: J. Bromley, breeder; Frank A. Bonsal, trainer; Conn McCreary, jockey.

NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America except for late returns from a few tracks. In parenthesis are the number of registered foals for the sire and the number of his 2-year-old winners this year.

Winner, Sex, Sire—Dam	*First Money*
Ramblin Round, f., Alabama—Mom's Image (11-1)	$ 1,250
Light 'n Lovely, f., *Alibhai—Within Bounds (23-2)	2,275
Big Steve, c., Apache—June T. (16-2)	975
Black Gar, c., Black Tarquin—Vashti (16-3)	1,100
Federal Judge, c., Blue Swords—Four Stars (23-5)	1,800
Pattywhacker, f., Bushwhacker—Cirrose (2-1)	1,000
Sea-Change, f., Count Fleet—Now What (29-1)	2,405
Donn Baykey, g., Donnworth—Alta Mira (6-1)	585
●Feature Double, c., Double Feature—Lapel (3-1)	1,000
Night Tears, c., Eternal Bull—Shortening (21-6)	1,800
Fleet Babe, f., Fleeting Star—Babeff (13-1)	1,320
Frank's Flower, f., Frank's Pal—Little Flower (14-3)	1,950
Clear Sailing, f., Grand Slam—Skysail (12-1)	1,950
Risque Song, f., Greek Song—Risking (12-3)	1,105
Picture Man, g., *Hachazo—Bena E. (4-1)	700
Wassail, c., Hampden—Hiwasse (6-1)	2,600
Sonny Dan, g., Hawley—Luk O'Sullivan (8-1)	2,275
Golden Hue, g., He Could—Trans Egret (4-1)	1,370
Hoosier Honey, f., *High Bandit—Kentmere	

Stallions Standing at Jonabell Stables

COUNTY DELIGHT

B., 1947, by Count Fleet—
Matriarch, by *Sir Gallahad III

In 1951 and 1952 was weighted at 122 lbs. on Blood-Horse Handicaps. He won $219,360.

FEE $1,000 LIVE FOAL

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LEVEL LEA

B., 1950, by Bull Lea—
Level Best, by Equipoise

Was rated second only to Native Dancer on Blood-Horse 3-year-old Handicap of 1953.

FEE $750 LIVE FOAL

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B., 1952, by My Babu—
Glen Line, by Blue Peter

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*ROYAL VALE

B., 1948, by *Kingsway—
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Nirgal Prince, c., *Nirgal—Fantomas (23-3)	2.275
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Marlow, f., Southern Pride—Santa Chiquita (6-2)	2.275
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Maypole, f., Teddy Wrack—Brown Flame (16-2)	1.160
Henrietta L., f., The Doge—Grey Cap (16-2)	1.950
Son o' Doge, g., The Doge—Satarian (16-3)	1.275
Finagler, c., The Rhymer—Miss Gee-Du (19-5)	1.800
Briny Deep, c., Tide Rips—Clear Grit (4-1)	2.275
Junior Top, g., Top Deck—Liberty Fair (7-3)	1.000
Very Near, f., War Admiral—Delmarie (18-3)	2.750
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Count Arrow, c., Count Speed—Flaming Arrow (31-7)	2.750
King Damion, c., Galla Damion—Cinema Queen (10-1)	625
Oro Limpio, c., *Goldleigh—Fair Star (4-1)	780
High Morn, g., *Highbury—Rosy Morn (10-1)	650
Kinkajou, c., *Nathoo—Bambarsia (8-1)	850
Nedania, f., Nedayr—Venus Morena (8-1)	780
*Verde Erin, f., Nimbus—Little Britain (4-1)	572
Retador, c., *Royal Gem II—Secret Heart (38-5)	520
Paty Q., f., Sea Mate—Birdseye View (3-2)	780
Turitin, c., Sea Mate—Bay Streak (3-3)	520
General George, c., *Seven Seas II—Shafter V (11-2)	600
Gay Tonette, f., *Two Ton Tony—Queen Holly (16-2)	850
Veralees, f., Valdina Bully—Sea Nun (10-1)	615

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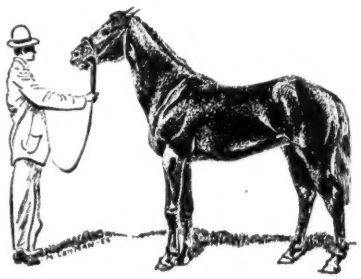

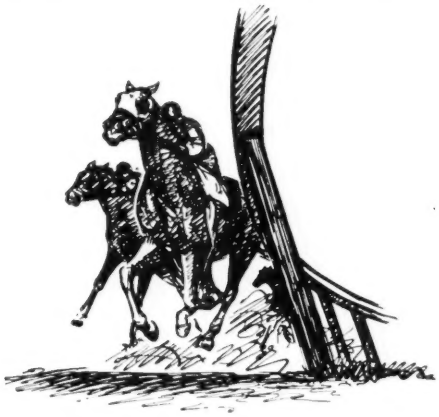

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Dams of Horses Raced in 1955 — Dams - 175

DOG BLESSED, br., 1941, by *Bull Dog -- Blessed Again, by Blue Larkspur. (1948)

age	horse, color, sex, sire	sts	1	2	3	amt($)	cum($)
1948	DICTIONARY, b. c., Questionnaire...	5	1	2	2	1,315	32,920
1951	COME ON, b. f., Requested.....	2	1	1	0	2,525	6,925
1952	BLESS PAT, dk. br. f., Pavot.....	9	3	1	0	13,125	29,425
1953	DECATHLON, b. c., Olympia.....	16	7	2	1	54,220	54,220

DOG DAZE, br., 1941, by *Bull Dog -- Penncote, by Pennant. (1946)

1949	ELAINE RUTH, blk. f., Burg-El-Arab	21	3	3	1	7,355	33,260
1950	MARY JANE G., br. f., Apache.....	17	3	4	3	3,750	11,385
1952	HOT DOG, br. g., Alsab.....	15	0	2	1	1,270	1,720
1953	CHERRY WISE, br. f., Bolero.....	16	1	4	0	8,570	8,570

DOGGED, b., 1940, by *Bull Dog -- Grizel, by *Chicle. (1948)

1952	JUST MY SPEED, b. c., Count Speed	10	0	5	3	5,575	7,925

DOGGEREL, br., 1935, by *Bull Dog -- Shenanigan, by *Hourless. (1941)

1941	SHOT ONE, br. g., Shoeless Joe.....	26	6	6	7	1,970	29,982
1944	SOLDIER JOE, br. c., Shoeless Joe...	18	0	3	3	1,410	43,916
1948	MOSEID, b. c., Hash.....	23	3	3	2	6,200	38,200
1949	FREDDY THE FOX, br. g., Count Speed	14	4	3	1	2,810	11,595

DOGGIE PAM, br., 1937, by *Bull Dog -- Pampeluna, by Nocturnal. (1943)

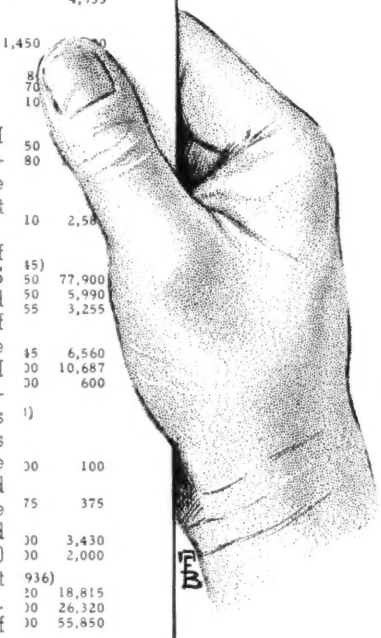
1950	DOG GOYA, b. g., *Goya II.....	7	2	1	1	3,280	4,955
1953	BARKING DOG, b. g., Rippey.....	7	0	2	2	2,280	2,280

DOGGIN' IT, b., 1944, by *Bull Dog -- Passerine, by American Flag. (1949)

1949	ANCIENT CITY, b. g., *Heliopolis...	5	2	0	2	3,040	17,350
1950	SAVOIA, dk. b. f., *Priam II.....	4	0	0	0		4,955

DOG LEG, br., 1947, by War Dog -- Annunciata, by *Sickle. (1952)

1952	GAY BROADWAY, ch. c., Some Chance	14	0	0	2	1,450	[illegible]



How I Do It

Impressed by Decathlon's speed when I saw him in Florida and noticing that recently his winnings had passed the $100,000 mark, I wanted to know what else his dam had produced.

In the index of my new 1955 edition of the book, THOROUGHBRED SIRES AND DAMS, Decathlon's dam was listed as Dog Blessed. In the Dams section of this book I find Dog Blessed on Page 175 (top of page I am holding here). I note the year after the name and breeding of Dog Blessed — 1948. This means her first foal was a foal of 1948. This is Dictionary, which in 1955 made five starts, won once, was second twice, and third twice, and earned $1,315 (see "amt" column above). But this colt had won to the end of 1955 a total of $32,920 (see "cum" column above). So, he must have been a good winner before 1955. I looked in my earlier volumes of THOROUGHBRED SIRES AND DAMS and got his record for each year. I did the same for Come On and Bless Pat. The fact that the name of Decathlon is underlined in the 1955 edition means that he won stakes in 1955.

The 1955 edition of THOROUGHBRED SIRES AND DAMS is on its way to the bindery and will be ready about July 1. This new edition lists 1955 records of the produce of 14,917 broodmares, and the get of 2,883 sires. All starters are listed alphabetically, also under their dams as on page 175 above, and also under their sires.

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LEADING BROODMARE SIRES

The following list of broodmare sires accounts for first money in North America through June 14, except for late returns from a few tracks. Superior figures indicate dead heats.

Sire	*Mares*	*Wnrs.*	*Wins*	*Stakes Wnrs./Wins*	*First Money*
JACK HIGH, 1926	25	28	53	2/5	$550.090
*BULL DOG, 1927	60	81	136	5/7	435.765
STIMULUS, 1922	68	87	159[1]	6/7	336.147
*BLENHEIM II, 1927	68	91	152	2/2	330.875
JOHNSTOWN, 1936	30	39	78[1]	4/6	327.452
*SIR GALLAHAD III, 1920	94	121	195	0/0	316.261
BIMELECH, 1937	34	45	74	4/7	303.570
BLUE LARKSPUR, 1926	52	73	113[2]	6/8	290.698
*MAHMOUD, 1933	33	47	77	5/6	288.205
*BROWN KING, 1932	5	6	18	1/6	248.375
*CHALLENGER II, 1927	53	67	104	2/4	230.380
WAR ADMIRAL, 1934	36	48	91	4/4	228.157
*BEAU PERE, 1927	35	47	79	2/2	226.016
FLYING HEELS, 1927	32	38	60	1/3	218.540
*ROYAL MINSTREL, 1925	16	22	51[1]	1/3	216.857
*PHARAMOND II, 1925	49	61	97	1/1	175.902
DISCOVERY, 1931	26	38	72	1/2	167.555
*SICKLE, 1924	34	41	77	2/3	165.405
PILATE, 1928	32	44	76	2/3	156.446
BULL LEA, 1935	43	51	75	1/1	153.740
*JACOPO, 1928	41	54	90[1]	0/0	138.931
MENOW, 1935	31	40	66	2/2	138.865
TIGER, 1935	23	24	45	2/5	136.845
CASE ACE, 1934	26	33	50	2/3	133.925
QUESTIONNAIRE, 1927	29	34	60	3/3	133.102
HYPERION (Eng.), 1930	19	25	37	1/3	131.360
REIGH COUNT, 1925	38	42	76[1]	0/0	129.949
*HELIOPOLIS, 1936	26	30	50	1/1	122.635
*ISOLATER, 1933	18	31	53	3/3	117.888
EIGHT THIRTY, 1936	19	25	52[1]	1/1	117.257
MAN O' WAR, 1917	31	38	67	1/1	116.390
CHANCE SHOT, 1924	27	35	52	2/2	115.158
ZACAWEISTA, 1926	32	40	66	1/1	114.818
POMPEY, 1923	47	55	80[1]	0/0	114.143
INSCO, 1928	21	31	56	1/1	107.060
*BAHRAM, 1932	18	22	43	3/3	104.634
*COHORT, 1925	31	41	74[1]	2/2	103.437
JAMESTOWN, 1928	31	35	52	2/2	99.981
DIAVOLO, 1925	17	23	42	1/2	98.385
SUN TEDDY, 1933	27	32	52[1]	1/1	95.902

THE MOST WINNERS

*SIR GALLAHAD III	121
*BLENHEIM II	91
STIMULUS	87
*BULL DOG	81
BLUE LARKSPUR	73
*CHALLENGER II	67
*PHARAMOND II	61
POMPEY	55
*JACOPO	54
BULL LEA	51

THE MOST WINS

*SIR GALLAHAD III	195
STIMULUS	159[1]
*BLENHEIM II	152
*BULL DOG	136
BLUE LARKSPUR	113[2]
*CHALLENGER II	104
*PHARAMOND II	97
WAR ADMIRAL	91
*JACOPO	90[1]
POMPEY	80[1]

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GALLOP POLL

Elementary Principles of Stamina

I wish to congratulate you for your article "In Conclusion," which appeared in the May 26 issue of *The Blood-Horse*. There is no doubt in my mind that "the traditional procedure in American races. . . . to come boiling out of the gate and boil away until they run out of steam" is not only questionable, but it is contrary to the elementary principles of animal physiology. If this interests you, you may find detailed information in several books of physiology like the textbook on physiology by Best and Taylor, fifth edition, the Williams and Wilkins Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1950, page 716, or other books like *Muscular Activity*, by A. V. Hill, Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore, 1926.

Briefly, we know that the muscular activity of an animal depends on the breakdown of glycogen in his muscles with formation of lactic acid. During the recovery period this lactic acid is resynthesized to glycogen by the oxygen inhaled through the lungs. Several years ago A. V. Hill and his associates showed that an athlete during a great muscular effort such as sprinting cannot possibly inhale more than a fraction of the oxygen required. In other words the body works its muscles but does not furnish them the total oxygen required for prolonging the muscular work; therefore, it goes into oxygen debt. The debt of oxygen means that the athlete will need a recovery period of rest during which the debt of oxygen may be paid.

The fact that an athlete after a severe muscular exercise like a 100-yard dash is in a state of prostration is precisely due to his need of oxygen. During less strenuous exercise the athlete can preserve a balance between intake and consumption of oxygen so that the oxygen debt is smaller or even absent. In other words in light exercise the body "pays as it goes," and no oxygen debt is contracted. This is called in physiology a steady state.

When these principles are applied to prolonged muscular exercise, it is easy to realize that a trained athlete can sustain muscular exercise for an indefinite period, provided he does not go into a debt of oxygen.

Here it is as it applies to horses: Let us assume that a horse can cover a quarter of a mile in 25 seconds, paying as it goes, that is, without incurring a debt of oxygen. Under strain the same horse will usually be able to cover a quarter of a mile in 22 seconds, after which he will need a recovery period to pay the debt of oxygen which he has contracted. The sum of the fractional times in a hypothetical one-mile run will be 1 minute and 37 seconds. The interesting part is that the same horse can cover the first quarter in 22 seconds, but then he won't be able to cover the remaining three-quarters in 25 seconds each, because he has contracted in the first quarter a debt of oxygen that he cannot pay as he goes.

You realize that these figures may vary, and that a horse can contract a smaller debt of oxygen even at a speed of 25 seconds a quarter-mile, but the fundamental fact and the well established physiological principle is that the maximum muscular work should be performed at the end of a prolonged muscular exercise. This principle has been known empirically to the English trainers and jockeys for several years, and they have traditionally reserved their horses for a late burst of speed. These physiological data simply give a scientific basis to their empiricism.

I hope I have made myself clear. If not, I am sure you can find a better explanation in the above-mentioned books, which will certainly be available in the library at the University of Kentucky.

There is no need to say that I have been following with interest your battle for long-distance running, though I am afraid that you are fighting a lost battle. The main concern of the race track executives is apparently to get as many entries as possible so that the betting volume may be high. This is better accomplished by a short race in which confusion usually adds uncertainty to the race itself. I was wondering if some long-sighted racing secretary would not like to try some conditional races, like for example, races for 2-year-old "offspring of stallions who have won at a distance of 1½ miles or over" or also races at 1½ miles for horses that have never won beyond a mile. Such type of race is sometimes used in Europe, and the Windsor Castle Stakes for 2-year-olds at Royal Ascot is the first example that come to my mind.

If long-distance racing cannot gain acceptance through the door maybe we can sneak it in through the window.

Renato Baserga, M. D.
Chicago, Ill.

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Your innovation of reports on overnight features at the leading tracks is one of the finest to appear in racing journals in the last few years. I am sure there are a number of racing enthusiasts who are unable to get daily reports on track action, and they, like myself, will doubly appreciate the filling of this "has-been' void in racing coverage by your excellent magazine.

Hiram C. Polk Jr.
Jackson, Miss.

"It Would be a Sad Day"

Congratulations on your excellent and refreshing article of the June 9 edition of *The Blood-Horse*, under the heading "The Once-a-week Plan." It is hoped that you will keep pounding away at this in an attempt to develop route runners with some bottom to them.

The writer has never heard a preference expressed either by owners or racegoers for more five-and-a-half and six-furlong sprints rather than longer distances. Some owners and trainers do think that the races might not fill, due to the lack of route horses, but this seems questionable.

Horses like Tom Fool, one of the finest in many years, capable of running to his best form under high weights, either at routes or sprints, are the kind to bring the crowd to their toes in great drives to the wire. Stymie, Hill Prince, Assault, Citation, and others, demonstrating their bottom and gameness over a distance, are the kind that prove up their bloodlines, demonstrating where the best breeding possibilties lie. What are we proving by endless strings of six-furlong sprints?

Horsemen in various areas must run their horses in races the track writes, even though they may prefer more distance.

In line with the scarcity of handicap performers these days, it would be interesting to see the results of a bona fide survey, made to determine whether or not many track surfaces or cushions are being reduced or hardened in what would seem to be an insane desire to break track records, for publicity purposes, to the great detriment of the horse. It seems that too many good horses go bad at an early age.

More power to you in your drive to develop good horses for the benefit of the greatest sport of all. It would be a sad day for racing if the best interests of the horse and his bloodlines are ignored, by dangerous surfaces and too many sprints.

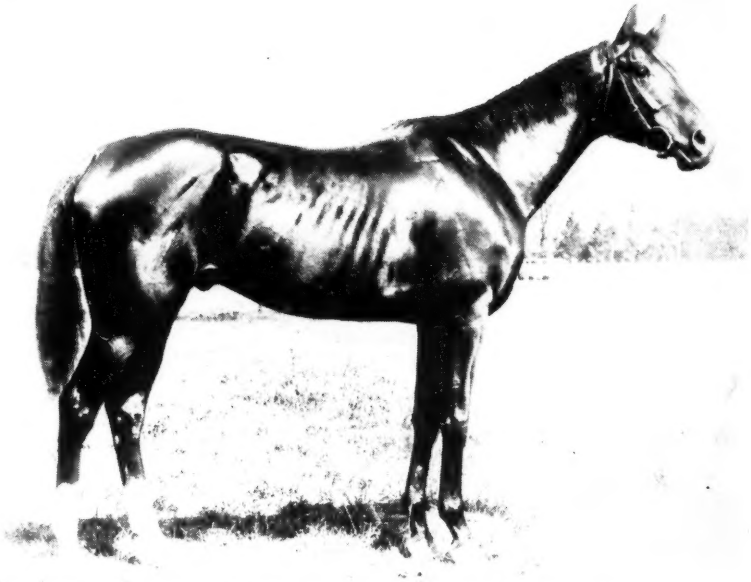
A. H. Waterman
Chicago, Ill.

About Sassanid

How about a little. . . about my sire Sassanid? His first foals of racing age number only 3, one filly and 2 colts. I own one—a gelding, Sassy Guy. All are late foals, as I took the horse off the track April 16, 1953.

The filly (Joda's Turn) is very fast, but was born with a crooked foot, so she may not do a good job, but the other 2 already have won. . . . I feel sure now that Sassanid will prove to be a really good sire. He has the best blood lines possible (*Bahram—*Therm, by Hyperion). He has 8 yearlings and 11 sucklings, and covered 24 mares this season, so he will be heard from in the future.

Mary E. Grey
San Ysidro, Calif.



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DOMINO

DOMINO, br., 1891-1897, by Himyar—Mannie Gray, by Enquirer.

It is indeed remarkable that there are one or more crosses of Domino in the pedigrees of over 75% of the stakes winners in America in 1955, but even more remarkable when considering the fact that Domino sired only 20 foals in his two seasons at stud, only two of which were sires of importance, and his best son Commando, got only 27 foals in his three full seasons at stud.

Domino was bred by Major Barak G. Thomas and foaled across the road from his Dixiana Farm on land which he had rented and where Domino is now buried. He was by the marvelous speed horse Himyar (which on occasion carried his speed over distances up to two miles) out of Mannie Gray, an indifferent race mare which produced seven foals to race, six of them stakes winners. Domino was a deep brown whose coloring appeared to be black when wet with sweat thus earning him the title of "The Black Whirlwind" when he became the premier miler in the country. Thomas sold him as a yearling to J. R. Keene's son Foxall who was smitten with the colt and the game of dominoes, and who merged the two under one name with a $3,000 bid in the Tattersall's of New York yearling sale.

Trained by William Lakeland, Domino was stood in the salt water behind his stables at Brighton Beach to strengthen the legs which gave him trouble throughout his career. Lakeland said he often observed blood running from the heel, where it is separated by the frog, during Domino's 3-year-old campaign. He was undefeated at 2 in nine starts, including a dead heat with Dobbins in a match race, earning $170,790, record sum for an American horse, and a 2-year-old record that stood until surpassed by Top Flight in 1931. Domino beat Henry of Navarre, his great rival, in the Withers at 3, then met his first defeat in the 1½-mile American Derby. Under Keene's orders, jockey Fred Taral held Domino off the pace for the first mile, choking all the run out of him since he normally was a front runner; when turned loose, there was no run left, and Domino finished ninth and last. Back in New York, Domino won four straight, and then dead-heated with Henry of Navarre in a 1⅛-mile match race. In his final start of the year, he lost to Henry of Navarre, the same horse to defeat him on his final two starts the following year. In all, Domino started 25 times, won 17 and dead-heated twice. His earnings of $193,550 established a new American record which stood for 27 years until eclipsed by Man o' War.

Retired to stud in 1896, Domino was bred to 16 mares (13 of which were imported) but got only six foals. He sired 14 foals the following year, his last. Turned into his paddock in apparent good health the morning of July 29, 1897, Domino reared, fell, and was unable to rise. Two hours later with Maj. Daingerfield and six veterinarians hovering over him, Domino died of spinal mengitis.

Domino probably would have led the American sire list with only 20 foals, (15 winners, seven of which won stakes) but Keene sent the most promising yearlings to England. His get included: Cap and Bells, a stakes winner in America at 2, and the only American-bred ever to win the English Oaks; Disguise, winner of the 1¼-mile Jockey Club S. in England over Triple Crown winner Diamond Jubilee; Noonday, stakes winning dam of five stakes winners including High Time; Pink Domino, dam of Sweep; Runaway Girl, stakes winning dam of five stakes winners; Running Stream, stakes winning dam of three stakes winners and the unraced sire Ultimus; and the great Commando.

Emma C., Commando's dam, was a large, coarse mare which did not appeal to Keene after he had purchased her as a yearling and he gave her to Lakeland. The latter, when promised the only two outside seasons to Domino, sent her to Domino against the wishes of Keene (who vowed he would-not have "that coarse mare" on his farm) thus getting Domino's greatest son. Commando was the leading 2-year-old in the country, won the Belmont at 3, won seven of nine starts, and became America's leading sire in 1907. America's foundation tail-male line of speed, this is the line of Colin, High Time, Peter Pan, Equipoise, Black Toney, Balladier, Blue Larkspur, etc.

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Roman Bath won Hawthorne Juvenile H., Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes, Crete H., etc., and $103,096. This yearling's half brother, Ariel Ace, won 19 races and placed in stakes two seasons. This yearling's dam, War Swept, is a sister to Holystone, half sister to dam of stakes winner Trojan Fleet. War Swept's dam is a sister to Sweepilla (stakes winner, dam and granddam of stakes winners) and half sister to dams of three stakes winners.

HIP 133 — SIRE: Coaltown. DAM:
Stakes winner, produce 2nd in stakes

Blk. f., by Coaltown—Windmill, by *Quatre Bras II. Windmill won stakes over stakes-winning colts, won $78,010, showed unusual speed. She has sent three foals to the races and all are winners. They are: Samoa Winds (2nd in stakes), Klowassen, Phar Wind (2nd in stakes).

HIP 117 — SIRE: Errard. DAM:
Young winner from Boat family

Ch. f., by Errard—Mainsail, by Devil Diver. First foal of Mainsail, allowance winner at New York, 4th in stakes. She is out of winning half sister to Greek Ship, Sky Ship, Rampart, etc. Second dam is Boat, dam of 5 stakes winners, sister to dam of Helioscope, Ace Admiral, etc.

Other Yearlings

to be sold by Merewoth July 30 are by *Ambiorix, Bimelech, Blue Swords, Dante (England), Dark Star, *Daumier, Eight Thirty, Greek Ship, Olympia, On Trust (two), Polynesian (two), Ponder, Revoked, Tom Fool, War Relic. Also, choice yearlings are for sale now privately.

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